

## SRES 165

A resolution celebrating April 30 through May 6, 2017, as "National Small Business Week" and commending the entrepreneurial spirit of small businesses owners in the United States.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** May 16, 2017

**Current Status:** Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

**Latest Action:** Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2968; text as passed Senate: CR S2968) (May 16, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-resolution/165>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** ID • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (20 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]       | D · NJ        |      | May 16, 2017 |
| Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]       | D · WA        |      | May 16, 2017 |
| Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV] | R · WV        |      | May 16, 2017 |
| Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]   | D · MD        |      | May 16, 2017 |
| Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE] | D · DE        |      | May 16, 2017 |
| Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]      | D · IL        |      | May 16, 2017 |
| Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]      | R · WY        |      | May 16, 2017 |
| Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]           | R · IA        |      | May 16, 2017 |
| Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]         | R · CO        |      | May 16, 2017 |
| Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]       | D · ND        |      | May 16, 2017 |
| Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]      | D · HI        |      | May 16, 2017 |
| Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]          | R · ND        |      | May 16, 2017 |
| Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]      | R · OK        |      | May 16, 2017 |
| Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]         | R · LA        |      | May 16, 2017 |
| Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]     | D · MA        |      | May 16, 2017 |
| Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]          | R · SD        |      | May 16, 2017 |
| Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]          | R · FL        |      | May 16, 2017 |
| Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]            | R · SC        |      | May 16, 2017 |
| Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]       | D · NH        |      | May 16, 2017 |
| Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]           | R · IN        |      | May 16, 2017 |

## Committee Activity

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No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Commerce

## Related Bills

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| Bill         | Relationship | Last Action  |
|--------------|--------------|--|
| 115 SRES 498 | Related bill | <b>Apr 26, 2018:</b> Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S2498; text: CR S2496) |

### Summary (as of May 16, 2017)

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Supports: (1) the designation of the week of April 30-May 6, 2017, as National Small Business Week; and (2) increasing consumer awareness of the value and opportunity that small businesses bring to local communities.

Celebrates: (1) the entrepreneurial spirit of small business owners in the United States, and (2) the invaluable contribution that small businesses make to the United States as the backbone of the economy.

Recognizes the importance of creating a small business climate that allows for sustained entrepreneurial success.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 16, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 16, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2968; text as passed Senate: CR S2968)
- **May 16, 2017:** Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2968; text as passed Senate: CR S2968)