

SRES 170

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that defense laboratories are on the cutting-edge of scientific and technological advancement, and supporting the designation of May 18, 2017, as "Department of Defense Laboratory Day".

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Sponsor

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Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		May 17, 2017
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		May 17, 2017
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Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 17, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 17, 2017
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		May 17, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 17, 2017

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 SRES 161	Related bill	May 10, 2017: Referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2883)

Summary (as of May 17, 2017)

Supports the designation of the Department of Defense Laboratory Day in celebration of the work of the national network of laboratories and engineering centers of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Recognizes: (1) that a key to maintaining Armed Forces superiority, innovation, and competitiveness in a global economy is to continue to support federally sponsored research and development; and (2) such network's scientists, technicians, and support staff.

Acknowledges that the knowledge base, technologies, and techniques generated in such network serve as a foundation for additional efforts relating to the Armed Forces in the defense industrial base. Commits to finding ways to increase investment in such network.

Encourages such network, federal agencies, and Congress to hold an outreach event on May 18, 2017.

Actions Timeline

- **May 17, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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