

SRES 195

A resolution recognizing June 20, 2017, as "World Refugee Day".

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 20, 2017
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 20, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 20, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 20, 2017
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 20, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 20, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 20, 2017
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 20, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 20, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 20, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 20, 2017
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 20, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 20, 2017
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 20, 2017
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 21, 2017
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 22, 2017
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Aug 3, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 20, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HRES 395	Related bill	Jun 20, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Summary (as of Jun 20, 2017)

Reaffirms: (1) the bipartisan commitment of the United States to promote the safety, health, and well-being of refugees; and (2) the goals of World Refugee Day.

Recognizes: (1) individuals who have risked their lives to provide life-saving assistance and protection for people displaced by conflict, and (2) the importance of the U.S. Refugee Resettlement Program as a critical tool for U.S. global leadership.

Calls upon the U.S. government to:

- continue providing robust funding for refugee protection overseas and resettlement in the United States,
- uphold its international leadership role in responding to displacement crises with humanitarian assistance and protection of the most vulnerable populations, and
- alleviate the burden on refugee host countries through humanitarian and development support while maintaining the tradition of resettling the most vulnerable refugees regardless of their country of origin or religious beliefs.

Reiterates the U.S. commitment to seek to protect the millions of refugees who live without material, social, or legal protections.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 20, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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