

SRES 271

A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Community Gardening Awareness Week.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 28, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HRES 546	Identical bill	Sep 28, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Summary (as of Sep 28, 2017)

Supports the goals and ideals of National Community Gardening Awareness Week, including:

- raising awareness about the importance of community gardens and urban agriculture;
- improving access to public land for the creation of sustainable food projects;
- encouraging growth of community gardens; and
- supporting cooperative efforts among federal, state, and local governments and nonprofit organizations to promote the development and expansion of community gardens and to increase accessibility to disadvantaged population groups.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 28, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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