

SRES 435

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the 85th anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine of 1932-1933, known as the Holodomor, should serve as a reminder of repressive Soviet policies against the people of Ukraine.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Mar 14, 2018

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (cons)

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6503-6504; text: CR S6503-6504) (Oct 3, 2018)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-resolution/435>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]

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

Cosponsors (20 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT] | D · CT | | Mar 14, 2018 |
| Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH] | D · OH | | Mar 14, 2018 |
| Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA] | D · PA | | Mar 14, 2018 |
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] | D · IL | | Mar 14, 2018 |
| Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO] | R · CO | | Mar 14, 2018 |
| Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK] | R · OK | | Mar 14, 2018 |
| Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI] | R · WI | | Mar 14, 2018 |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN] | D · MN | | Mar 14, 2018 |
| Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT] | D · CT | | Mar 14, 2018 |
| Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL] | R · FL | | Mar 14, 2018 |
| Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH] | D · NH | | Mar 14, 2018 |
| Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS] | R · MS | | Mar 14, 2018 |
| Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Apr 12, 2018 |
| Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA] | R · PA | | Apr 12, 2018 |
| Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE] | D · DE | | May 15, 2018 |
| Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | May 24, 2018 |
| Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC] | R · SC | | Jun 7, 2018 |
| Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH] | D · NH | | Jun 7, 2018 |
| Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL] | D · IL | | Jun 14, 2018 |
| Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Jul 16, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate | Reported By | Oct 1, 2018 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|------------------------------|----------------|---|
| 115 HRES 931 | Identical bill | Dec 11, 2018: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. |
| 115 HRES 608 | Related bill | Nov 29, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats. |

Summary (as of Oct 3, 2018)

Recognizes the 85th anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine (Holodomor) of 1932-1933 and extends sympathies to the victims, survivors, and families of that tragedy. Encourages dissemination of information regarding the famine.

Condemns the systematic violations of human rights of the Ukrainian people by the Soviet government.

Recognizes the 1988 findings of the Commission on the Ukraine Famine that Joseph Stalin committed genocide against the Ukrainians in 1932-1933.

Supports the continuing efforts of the people of Ukraine to work toward ensuring democratic principles, a free-market economy, and respect for human rights.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 3, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6503-6504; text: CR S6503-6504)
- **Oct 3, 2018:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6503-6504; text: CR S6503-6504)
- **Oct 1, 2018:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Corker without amendment and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
- **Oct 1, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 608.
- **Sep 26, 2018:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 14, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 14, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1737)