

SRES 50

A resolution reaffirming a strong commitment to the United States-Australia alliance relationship.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Feb 6, 2017

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S748)

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S748) (Feb 6, 2017)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

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| Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH] | D · NH | | Feb 6, 2017 |
| Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA] | D · VA | | Feb 7, 2017 |
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| Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA] | D · CA | | Feb 9, 2017 |

Committee Activity

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| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate | Referred To | Feb 6, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 HCONRES 21 | Identical bill | Feb 16, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific. |

Summary (as of Feb 6, 2017)

Reaffirms: (1) the strong alliance between Australia and the United States, and (2) the importance of a U.S.-Australia relationship based on mutual respect and befitting a close and longstanding alliance partner crucial to the preservation of U.S. national interests in the Indo-Asia Pacific region and around the world.

Expresses support for continued diplomatic, military, and economic cooperation with Australia.

Actions Timeline

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