

SRES 56

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should remain a global leader in welcoming and providing refuge to refugees and asylum seekers and that no person should be banned from entering the United States because of their nationality, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

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

Cosponsors (30 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 7, 2017
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Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Feb 7, 2017
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Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 7, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 7, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Declares that Executive Order 13769, entitled "Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States," undermines the national interest of the United States. Among the order's major provisions are restrictions on the entry of immigrants and nonimmigrants from seven countries (Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen) and additional limitations on refugee admissions to the United States.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the United States should remain a global leader in welcoming and providing refuge to refugees and asylum seekers; and (2) no person should be banned from entering the United States because of their nationality, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender.

Actions Timeline

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