

## SRES 573

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that climate change is real and that the National Science Foundation should engage on the communication of sound climate change science to the public.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Jul 12, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced)

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4953) (Jul 12, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-resolution/573>

### Sponsor

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Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 12, 2018
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 12, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jul 12, 2018)

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Expresses the sense of the Senate that:

- climate change is real and human activity is the main driver of it;
- it is in the public interest that broadcast meteorologists knowledgeably communicate scientifically-based climate information; and
- fossil fuel companies, public-relations firms, and foundations should cease their misinformation campaigns concerning the dangers of climate change.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 12, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 12, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4953)