

SCONRES 59

A concurrent resolution recognizing the need to improve physical access to many federally funded facilities for all people of the United States, particularly individuals with disabilities.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Dec 10, 2018

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Dec 10, 2018
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Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Dec 10, 2018
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Dec 10, 2018
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Dec 10, 2018
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Dec 10, 2018
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 10, 2018
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 10, 2018
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Dec 10, 2018
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Dec 10, 2018
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Dec 10, 2018
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Dec 10, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 10, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HCONRES 131	Related bill	Sep 19, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

Summary (as of Dec 10, 2018)

Recognizes the importance of equal opportunity for individuals with disabilities and that many facilities of all levels of government remain inaccessible to such people.

Pledges to make universal and inclusive design a guiding principle for all infrastructure bills and projects.

Actions Timeline

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