

SRES 598

A resolution calling upon the United States Senate to give its advice and consent to the ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5458-5459)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jul 30, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 30, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HRES 339	Identical bill	May 18, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Summary (as of Jul 30, 2018)

Affirms that it is in the U.S. national interest to become a formal signatory to the United Nations Convention of the Law of the Sea.

Urges the Senate to give its advice and consent to the convention's ratification.

Recommends that the ratification remain a top Administration priority.

Actions Timeline

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