

## SRES 607

A resolution reaffirming the vital and indispensable role the free press serves.

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**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Aug 16, 2018
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Aug 16, 2018
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Aug 21, 2018

### Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Affirms that the press is not the enemy of the people.

Reaffirms the vital and indispensable role that the free press serves to inform the electorate, uncover the truth, act as a check on the power of the government, further national discourse and debate, and advance democratic norms and freedoms of the United States.

Condemns the attacks on the free press and expresses the view that efforts to undermine the credibility of the press are an attack on the democratic institutions of the United States.

### **Actions Timeline**

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