

## SRES 73

A resolution designating February 28, 2017, as "Rare Disease Day".

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 28, 2017

**Current Status:** Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous

**Latest Action:** Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1505-1506) (Feb 28, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-resolution/73>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

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

### Cosponsors (12 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]        | R · WY        |      | Feb 28, 2017 |
| Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]       | D · NJ        |      | Feb 28, 2017 |
| Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE] | D · DE        |      | Feb 28, 2017 |
| Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]     | D · CA        |      | Feb 28, 2017 |
| Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]       | R · UT        |      | Feb 28, 2017 |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]        | D · MN        |      | Feb 28, 2017 |
| Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]     | D · MA        |      | Feb 28, 2017 |
| Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]      | D · MI        |      | Feb 28, 2017 |
| Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]     | D · MD        |      | Feb 28, 2017 |
| Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]     | D · MA        |      | Feb 28, 2017 |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]   | D · RI        |      | Feb 28, 2017 |
| Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]      | R · MS        |      | Feb 28, 2017 |

### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

| Bill         | Relationship | Last Action  |
|--------------|--------------|--|
| 115 SRES 423 | Related bill | <b>Mar 1, 2018:</b> Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote. (consideration CR S1321; text: CR S1319) |
| 115 HRES 157 | Related bill | <b>Mar 3, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.  |

## Summary (as of Feb 28, 2017)

Designates February 28, 2017, as Rare Disease Day. Expresses support for a national and global commitment to developing new treatments, diagnostics, and cures for rare diseases and disorders.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 28, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 28, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S1505-1506)
- **Feb 28, 2017:** Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1505-1506)