

SRES 206

A resolution marking the 70th anniversary of the four Geneva Conventions of 1949, expressing concern about significant violations of international humanitarian law on contemporary battlefields, and encouraging United States leadership in ensuring greater respect for international humanitarian law in current conflicts, particularly with its security partners.

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 15, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 15, 2019)

This resolution recognizes the 70th anniversary of the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and the importance of upholding humanity in war and preventing human suffering. The resolution encourages the United States to work for humanitarian access and action and ensure compliance with the Geneva Conventions.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 15, 2019:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Risch with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
- **Jul 15, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 146.
- **Jun 25, 2019:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **May 14, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 14, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S2834)