

SRES 406

A resolution recognizing that for 50 years, the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) and its ten members, Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam, have worked with the United States toward stability, prosperity, and peace in Southeast Asia, and expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States will continue to remain a strong, reliable, and active partner in the ASEAN region.

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(text)

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Nov 5, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 5, 2019
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Nov 5, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 11, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 3, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This resolution

- reaffirms support for elevated collaboration between the United States and the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN), particularly in terms of economic cooperation and human rights;
- urges ASEAN to foster multilateral relations with non-ASEAN partners;
- expresses support for ASEAN nations in addressing maritime and territorial disputes, as well as corruption in the public and private sectors;
- calls on ASEAN nations to ensure human rights, a protected marine environment, and safe access to international waterways in the Asia-Pacific;
- urges ASEAN nations to uphold international agreements with respect to North Korea's missile programs; and
- expresses support for the Lower Mekong Initiative, a partnership between the United States, Cambodia, Laos, Burma (Myanmar), Thailand, and Vietnam to promote sustainability and economic development in the region.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 1, 2021:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S8009-8011)
- **Jan 1, 2021:** The committee substitute agreed to by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jan 1, 2021:** The committee amendment to the preamble as amended agreed to by Unanimous Consent. (CR S8010)
- **Jan 1, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S8009-8010)
- **Jan 1, 2021:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S8009-8010)
- **Jun 3, 2020:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Risch with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
- **Jun 3, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 466.
- **May 21, 2020:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Nov 5, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 5, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S6394-6396)