

## SRES 494

A resolution denouncing female genital mutilation or cutting as a violation of the human rights of women and girls and urging the international community and the Federal Government to increase efforts to eliminate the harmful practice.

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### Sponsor

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Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 10, 2020
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Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 10, 2020
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 10, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HRES 106	Identical bill	May 20, 2019: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

### Summary (as of Feb 10, 2020)

This resolution denounces female genital mutilation or cutting as a human rights violation. It also urges the Department of State and the U.S. Agency for International Development to incorporate efforts to eliminate female genital mutilation or cutting and calls on the international community to increase efforts to eliminate this practice.

## **Actions Timeline**

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