

## SRES 495

A resolution designating February 12, 2020, as "Darwin Day" and recognizing the importance of science to the betterment of humanity.

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 11, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 11, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HRES 847	Related bill	<b>Feb 11, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.
116 HRES 123	Related bill	<b>Feb 11, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. (text: CR S1218)
116 SRES 63	Related bill	<b>Feb 11, 2019:</b> Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text: CR S1168)

## Summary (as of Feb 11, 2020)

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This resolution designates February 12, 2020, as Darwin Day.

Also, the resolution recognizes the importance of science to the bettering of humanity.

Finally, the resolution recognizes Charles Darwin as a worthy symbol for celebrating science, the achievements of reason, and the advancement of human knowledge.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 11, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
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