

## SRES 497

A resolution commemorating the life of Dr. Li Wenliang and calling for transparency and cooperation from the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Communist Party of China.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Feb 11, 2020

**Current Status:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.  
(text)

**Latest Action:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.  
(text: CR S1445) (Mar 3, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 27, 2020
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 27, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Mar 3, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This resolution honors the life and contributions of Li Wenliang, a doctor in Wuhan, China, who passed away after contracting the 2019 novel coronavirus (also known as 2019-nCoV or COVID-19). The resolution expresses gratitude to Li and all Chinese medical personnel and citizens in their efforts to spread awareness of the virus and calls on the government of China to be open and transparent in its response to the outbreak.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 3, 2020:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 3, 2020:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S1444-1445)
- **Mar 3, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S1445)
- **Mar 3, 2020:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S1445)
- **Feb 11, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 11, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S994)