

## SRES 552

A resolution supporting an international investigation into the handling by the Government of the People's Republic of China of COVID-19 and the impact of handling COVID-19 in that manner on the people of the United States and other nations.

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 24, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HRES 909	Related bill	Apr 3, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific and Nonproliferation.

### Summary (as of Mar 24, 2020)

This resolution condemns the Chinese government's decision to hide the emergence and spread of COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) within China. It also calls for an investigation by public health officials from the United States and other affected countries into how China's actions contributed to the global COVID-19 pandemic.

## Actions Timeline

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