

SJRES 57

A joint resolution opposing the decision to end certain United States efforts to prevent Turkish military operations against Syrian Kurdish forces in Northeast Syria.

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Oct 15, 2019
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Oct 16, 2019
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 16, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 15, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HJRES 77	Identical bill	Oct 17, 2019: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 246.
116 HRES 625	Related bill	Oct 11, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Summary (as of Oct 15, 2019)

This resolution expresses Congress's opposition to the decision to end U.S. efforts to prevent Turkey's military operations against Kurdish forces in northeast Syria. It also calls on (1) Turkey to immediately cease unilateral military action in northeast Syria and respect existing agreements, (2) the United States to continue supporting Syrian Kurdish communities through military and humanitarian support and ensure that the Turkish military acts with restraint, and (3) the White House to present a clear and specific plan for the enduring defeat of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS).

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 15, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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