

SRES 580

A resolution condemning all forms of anti-Asian sentiment as related to COVID-19.

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Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		May 14, 2020
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 14, 2020
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 14, 2020
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 14, 2020
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		May 14, 2020
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 14, 2020
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		May 14, 2020
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		May 14, 2020
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		May 14, 2020
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		May 14, 2020
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 14, 2020
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 14, 2020
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 15, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 14, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HRES 908	Related bill	Sep 17, 2020: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

This resolution calls on all public officials to condemn and denounce anti-Asian sentiment, racism, discrimination, and religious intolerance related to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019), and to call on federal law enforcement officials, working with state and local officials, to take specified steps.

It calls on federal officials to expeditiously investigate and document all credible reports of hate crimes and incidents and threats against the Asian-American and Pacific Islander community, and investigate and prosecute perpetrators.

The resolution recommits the United States to serving as a world leader in building more inclusive, diverse, and tolerant societies by (1) prioritizing language access and inclusivity in communication practices, and (2) combating misinformation and discrimination that put Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders at risk.

Actions Timeline

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