

## SRES 653

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that a United States withdrawal from the World Health Organization undermines United States global health leadership and the international COVID-19 response.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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Committee Activity

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Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 21, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jul 21, 2020)

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This resolution expresses disapproval of the withdrawal of the United States from the World Health Organization (WHO). The resolution emphasizes the importance of U.S. membership to ensure the implementation of reforms necessary for the WHO to respond to the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) crisis and future crises.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 21, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 21, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4355-4356; text: CR S4355)