

SRES 655

A resolution declaring racism a public health crisis.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

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

Cosponsors (33 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 23, 2020
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 23, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 22, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HRES 1069	Related bill	Jul 29, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Summary (as of Jul 22, 2020)

This resolution declares racism a public health crisis and supports efforts to address health disparities and inequities across all sectors.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 22, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
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