

SRES 661

A resolution recognizing the importance of independent living for individuals with disabilities made possible by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and calling for further action to strengthen home and community living for individuals with disabilities.

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (33 total)

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Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jul 28, 2020
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Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 28, 2020

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 28, 2020)

This resolution addresses issues related to individuals with disabilities.

Specifically, the resolution

- recognizes the importance of independent living for individuals with disabilities made possible by the enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and encourages all Americans to celebrate the advancement of inclusion and equality of opportunity made possible by its enactment;
- pledges to continue to work on a bipartisan basis to identify and address the remaining barriers that undermine the national goals of equality of opportunity, independent living, economic self-sufficiency, and full participation for individuals with disabilities;
- pledges to work with states to improve access to home- and community-based services for individuals with disabilities; and
- calls on the Department of Health and Human Services to provide information, resources, and technical assistance regarding such services that enable individuals with disabilities to live independently.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 28, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
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