

## SRES 717

A resolution expressing support for the designation of September 25, 2020, as "National Ataxia Awareness Day", and raising awareness of ataxia, ataxia research, and the search for a cure.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Sep 24, 2020

**Current Status:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote. (text: CR 09/24/

**Latest Action:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote. (text: CR 09/24/2020 S5876) (Nov 12, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-resolution/717>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 24, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Nov 12, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Nov 12, 2020)

This resolution expresses support for the designation of September 25, 2020, as National Ataxia Awareness Day to bring attention to this condition.

Ataxia is a clinical manifestation that indicates degeneration or dysfunction of the brain that negatively affects coordination, precision, and accurate timing of physical movements.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 12, 2020:** Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6679)
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- **Nov 12, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote.(text: CR 09/24/2020 S5876)
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- **Sep 24, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 24, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.