

## SRES 590

A resolution recognizing the designation of the week of April 11 through April 17, 2022, as the fifth annual "Black Maternal Health Week" to bring national attention to the maternal health crisis in the United States and the importance of reducing maternal mortality and morbidity among Black women and birthing persons.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 7, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 1051	Identical bill	<b>Apr 18, 2022:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
117 HRES 304	Related bill	<b>Oct 19, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 SRES 153	Related bill	<b>Apr 13, 2021:</b> Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text: CR S1900)

### Summary

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(as of Apr 7, 2022)

This resolution recognizes that Black women are experiencing high, disproportionate rates of maternal mortality and morbidity in the United States and that Black Maternal Health Week is an opportunity to deepen the national conversation about Black maternal health.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 7, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
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