

SRES 646

A resolution expressing the Senate's support for Finland and Sweden's accession into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the expedited ratification of accession protocols.

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]

Party: Republican • **State:** ID • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (18 total)

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| Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH] | D · NH | | May 19, 2022 |
| Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC] | R · NC | | May 24, 2022 |
| Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI] | D · WI | | May 25, 2022 |
| Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA] | D · VA | | May 25, 2022 |
| Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME] | I · ME | | May 25, 2022 |
| Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK] | R · AK | | May 25, 2022 |
| Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT] | D · CT | | May 25, 2022 |
| Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH] | R · OH | | May 25, 2022 |
| Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV] | D · NV | | May 25, 2022 |
| Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL] | R · AL | | May 26, 2022 |
| Sen. Thune, John [R-SD] | R · SD | | Jul 21, 2022 |
| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT] | D · CT | | Aug 2, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate | Reported By | Jun 14, 2022 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 14, 2022)

This resolution welcomes Finland and Sweden's decision to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

The resolution acknowledges that Russia's invasion of Ukraine has dramatically changed the security situation in Europe, and that the reform and expansion of NATO is key to ensuring a safe and prosperous future for the United States and its critical allies and partners.

The resolution also calls on the President to move expeditiously to complete all documents and reports needed to support the Senate's approval of the accession protocols.

Finally, the resolution calls on all NATO members to move rapidly to complete their ratification processes.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 14, 2022:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Menendez without amendment and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
- **Jun 14, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 414.
- **Jun 9, 2022:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **May 19, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 19, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S2625)