

SRES 669

A resolution condemning the use of hunger as a weapon of war and recognizing the effect of conflict on global food security and famine.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Jun 9, 2022

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Voice Vote.
(consideration)

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Voice Vote.
(consideration: CR S3528; text: CR S3528) (Jul 20, 2022)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 9, 2022
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 9, 2022
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jun 9, 2022
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jun 9, 2022
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jun 9, 2022
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 23, 2022
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jul 13, 2022
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jul 13, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 11, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 922	Related bill	Dec 1, 2022: Pursuant to section 5 of H. Res. 1499, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 4601, as amended; H.R. 4772, as amended; H.R. 4899; H.R. 5943, as amended; H.R. 7158, as amended; H.R. 8203; H.R. 9308; and S. 3825; and the following resolutions were agreed to under suspension of the rules: H. Res. 744, as amended; and H. Res. 922, as amended. (consideration: CR H8696-8700; text: CR H8699)

Summary (as of Jul 20, 2022)

This resolution condemns the use of hunger, including the starvation of civilians, as a weapon of warfare. It also calls on the U.S. government to prioritize diplomatic efforts to call out and address instances where hunger and intentional deprivation of food is being utilized as a weapon of war, including through efforts to ensure that security operations minimize civilian harm and do not undermine livelihoods of civilian populations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 20, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S3528; text: CR S3528)
- **Jul 20, 2022:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S3528; text: CR S3528)
- **Jul 11, 2022:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Menendez with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
- **Jul 11, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 434.
- **Jun 23, 2022:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 9, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 9, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S2897)