

SRES 87

A resolution recognizing that the United States needs a Marshall Plan for Moms in order to revitalize and restore mothers in the workforce.

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Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 3, 2021
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Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 3, 2021
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Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 12, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 3, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 121	Related bill	Feb 24, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.

Summary (as of Mar 3, 2021)

This resolution declares that mothers, especially mothers of color, have been pushed to the brink of economic, social, and emotional collapse during the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic because of the existing economic and social inequalities that women have long faced.

The resolution also states that any relief and long-term recovery package to address the COVID-19 crisis should recognize and rebuild moms in the workforce by including certain policies such as

- establishing a robust paid leave plan;
- rebuilding and stabilizing the child care industry;
- providing recurring child benefits—expanded and improved child tax credit and earned income tax credit—to help reduce child poverty and provide economic security for families;
- establishing an expanded unemployment insurance program that benefits struggling workers, including those experiencing long-term unemployment; and
- providing access to mental health support for mothers.

Finally, the resolution declares that employers and policymakers must prioritize addressing the economic cliff facing mothers and make permanent the policies set forth in this resolution so that mothers are protected against any future economic calamities.

Actions Timeline

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