

SRES 97

A resolution calling on the Government of Ethiopia, the Tigray People's Liberation Front, and other belligerents in the conflict in the Tigray Region of Ethiopia to cease all hostilities, protect human rights, allow unfettered humanitarian access, and cooperate with independent investigations of credible atrocity allegations.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title and an amended preamble

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3171-3172; text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S3171-3172) (May 19, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-resolution/97>

Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 9, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 9, 2021
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 9, 2021
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 9, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 9, 2021
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 9, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 15, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 15, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 15, 2021
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 20, 2021
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Apr 21, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		May 13, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 25, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 445	Related bill	Oct 21, 2021: Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.

Summary (as of May 19, 2021)

This resolution calls for the immediate cessation of hostilities in the Tigray region of Ethiopia and condemns all violence against civilians. Further, the resolution calls on Eritrea to withdraw its military forces from Ethiopia, and it urges all parties to the conflict to cease hostilities and work to protect human rights. The resolution also calls on relevant U.S. agencies to take specified actions that encourage an end to the conflict and provide humanitarian support.

Actions Timeline

- **May 19, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3171-3172; text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S3171-3172)
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- **Mar 24, 2021:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 24, 2021:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Menendez with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
- **Mar 24, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 25.
- **Mar 9, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 9, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S1427-1428)