

SRES 157

A resolution commemorating the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Good Friday Agreement, and for other purposes.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Mar 30, 2023

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consider)

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1572; text: 03/30/2023 CR S1107-1108) (May 9, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-resolution/157>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 30, 2023
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 30, 2023
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 30, 2023
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 30, 2023
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 30, 2023
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 30, 2023
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 30, 2023
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 30, 2023
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 30, 2023
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 30, 2023
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 30, 2023
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 30, 2023
Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 30, 2023
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 27, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 3, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 9, 2023)

This resolution commemorates the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Good Friday Agreement and celebrates the historic compromise as the beginning of a new era of peaceful political engagement in Northern Ireland. The resolution also supports full implementation of the agreement and subsequent agreements, including the Windsor Framework, and calls for action to resolve the injustices of past violence.

(Since the Good Friday Agreement, there has been an open border between the Republic of Ireland, an EU member state, and Northern Ireland, which is part of the United Kingdom. The Windsor Framework seeks to resolve challenges related to this border that arose after the United Kingdom left the European Union.)

Actions Timeline

- **May 9, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S1572; text: 03/30/2023 CR S1107-1108)
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- **May 3, 2023:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 3, 2023:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Menendez without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **May 3, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 43.
- **Mar 30, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 30, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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