

SRES 158

A resolution condemning the deportation of children from Ukraine to the Russian Federation and the forcible transfer of children within territories of Ukraine that are temporarily occupied by Russian forces.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Apr 17, 2023
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Apr 17, 2023
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 17, 2023
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Apr 17, 2023
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 17, 2023
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Apr 17, 2023
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 17, 2023
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		May 2, 2023
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 30, 2023
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 8, 2023
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jul 13, 2023
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 5, 2023
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jan 24, 2024
Sen. Fetterman, John [D-PA]	D · PA		Apr 18, 2024
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jul 8, 2024
Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		Nov 14, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 13, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HRES 149	Identical bill	Mar 19, 2024: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Jun 13, 2023)

This resolution states that the Senate holds the Russian government responsible for the illegal kidnapping of children from Ukraine and condemns these actions. The resolution also (1) declares that illegal adoptions are contrary to the Genocide Convention (the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide); (2) claims that Russia is attempting to wipe out a generation of Ukrainian children; and (3) asserts that Russia's invasion of Ukraine has increased the risks of children being exposed to human trafficking, exploitation, child labor, gender-based violence, hunger, injury, trauma, deprivation of education and shelter, and death.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 13, 2023:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Menendez without amendment and with an amended preamble. Without written report.
- **Jun 13, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 99.
- **Jun 8, 2023:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Apr 17, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 17, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S1136)