

## SRES 159

A resolution recognizing the designation of the week of April 11 through April 17, 2023, as the sixth annual "Black Maternal Health Week" to bring national attention to the maternal health crisis in the United States and the importance of reducing maternal mortality and morbidity among Black women and birthing persons.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Apr 18, 2023 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

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| Bill          | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|---------------|----------------|--|
| 118 HRES 1153 | Related bill   | <b>Apr 26, 2024:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.   |
| 118 HRES 289  | Identical bill | <b>May 15, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture. |

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### Summary (as of Apr 18, 2023)

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This resolution recognizes that Black women are experiencing high, disproportionate rates of maternal mortality and morbidity in the United States and that Black Maternal Health Week is an opportunity to deepen the national conversation about Black maternal health.

### Actions Timeline

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