

## SRES 651

A resolution designating April 2024 as "Preserving and Protecting Local News Month" and recognizing the importance and significance of local news.

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Apr 18, 2024

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S2888-2889)

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S2888-2889) (Apr 18, 2024)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 18, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 SRES 147	Related bill	<b>Mar 30, 2023:</b> Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S1101)

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## Summary (as of Apr 18, 2024)

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This resolution designates April 2024 as Preserving and Protecting Local News Month.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 18, 2024:** Introduced in Senate
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