

SRES 740

A resolution acknowledging and apologizing for the mistreatment of, and discrimination against, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals who served the United States in the uniformed services, the Foreign Services, and the Federal civil service.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jun 18, 2024

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text: CR S4156-4157)

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text: CR S4156-4157) (Jun 18, 2024)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-resolution/740>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]

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

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 18, 2024
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 18, 2024
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 18, 2024
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 18, 2024
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 18, 2024
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 18, 2024
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 18, 2024
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 18, 2024
Sen. Fetterman, John [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 18, 2024
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 18, 2024
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 18, 2024
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 18, 2024
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 18, 2024
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 18, 2024
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 18, 2024
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 18, 2024
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 18, 2024
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 18, 2024
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 9, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 18, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HRES 1329	Identical bill	Jun 28, 2024: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Summary (as of Jun 18, 2024)

This resolution acknowledges and condemns the discrimination against, wrongful termination of, and exclusion from the federal civil service, the Foreign Service, and the uniformed services of the thousands of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) individuals who were affected by the anti-LGBT policies of the federal government.

The resolution expresses that the Senate, on behalf of the United States, apologizes to the affected LGBT military service members, Foreign Service members, veterans, and federal civil service employees and their families.

Finally, the resolution reaffirms the commitment of the federal government to treat all military service members, Foreign Service members, veterans, and federal civil service employees and retirees, including LGBT individuals, with equal respect and fairness.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 18, 2024:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 18, 2024:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text: CR S4156-4157)

LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

legilist.com

Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

legilist.com/learn

Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

legilist.com/api

Public data belongs to the public. — legilist.com