

SRES 169

A resolution expressing support for the staff of public, school, academic, and special libraries in the United States and the essential services those libraries provide to communities, recognizing the need for funding commensurate with the broad scope of social service and community supports provided by libraries, preserving the right of all citizens of the United States to freely access information and resources in their communities, supporting a strong union voice for library workers, and defending the civil rights of library staff.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Arts, Culture, Religion

Introduced: Apr 10, 2025

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text: CR S2568-2569)

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text: CR S2568-2569) (Apr 10, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 10, 2025
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2025
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 10, 2025
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 10, 2025
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 10, 2025
Sen. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 29, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 10, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 SRES 688	Identical bill	Apr 27, 2026: Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text: CR S2055-2056)
119 HRES 1212	Identical bill	Apr 23, 2026: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.
119 HRES 328	Identical bill	Apr 10, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.

Summary

No summary is currently available for this bill.

Actions Timeline

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