

SRES 688

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

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 27, 2026
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 27, 2026
Sen. Luján, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 27, 2026
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 27, 2026
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2026
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 27, 2026
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 27, 2026
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 27, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 27, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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.
119 SRES 169	Identical bill	Apr 10, 2025: Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary

No summary is currently available for this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 27, 2026:** Submitted in Senate
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