

SRES 72

A resolution affirming that Hamas cannot retain any political or military control in the Gaza Strip.

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Feb 11, 2025

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consider

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1751; text: 02/11/2025 CR S863) (Mar 13, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-resolution/72>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]

Party: Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT] | D · CT | | Feb 11, 2025 |
| Sen. Britt, Katie Boyd [R-AL] | R · AL | | Feb 11, 2025 |
| Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR] | R · AR | | Feb 11, 2025 |
| Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV] | D · NV | | Feb 11, 2025 |
| Sen. Fetterman, John [D-PA] | D · PA | | Feb 19, 2025 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate | Discharged From | Mar 14, 2025 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 11, 2025)

This resolution affirms that Hamas cannot be allowed to retain any political or military control in the Gaza Strip. The resolution also (1) calls on the President to use economic and diplomatic tools to halt funding for Hamas from Iran and elsewhere; and (2) supports Israel as it defends itself from Hamas, Iran, and Iranian proxies.

Actions Timeline

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