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A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to voluntary school prayer.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Jan 22, 2001

Current Status: Committee on the Judiciary referred to Subcommittee on Constitution.

Latest Action: Committee on the Judiciary referred to Subcommittee on Constitution. (Jul 15, 2002)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-joint-resolution/1>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Thurmond, Strom [R-SC]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		Jan 24, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred to	Jul 15, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 22, 2001)

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that: (1) nothing in the Constitution shall be construed to prohibit individual or group prayer in public schools or other public institutions; (2) no person shall be required by the United States or any State to participate in prayer; and (3) neither the United States nor any State shall compose the words of any prayer to be said in public schools.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 15, 2002:** Committee on the Judiciary referred to Subcommittee on Constitution.
- Jan 22, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- Jan 22, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S419)
- Jan 22, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S419)