

SCONRES 16

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the George Washington letter to Touro Synagogue in Newport, Rhode Island, which is on display at the B'nai B'rith Klutznick National Jewish Museum in Washington, D.C., is one of the most significant early statements buttressing the nascent American constitutional guarantee of religious freedom.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Feb 15, 2001

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Jul 24, 2001)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-concurrent-resolution/16>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 15, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 19, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HCONRES 62	Identical bill	Jul 17, 2001: Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 54.

Summary (as of Jul 19, 2001)

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the George Washington letter to Touro Synagogue in Newport, Rhode Island, on display at the B'nai B'rith Klutznick National Jewish Museum in Washington, D.C., is one of the most significant early statements buttressing the nascent U.S. constitutional guarantee of religious freedom; and (2) the text of such letter should be widely circulated, serving as an important tool for teaching tolerance to children and adults alike.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 24, 2001:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 24, 2001:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 24, 2001:** Held at the desk.
- **Jul 23, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8075-8076; text as passed Senate: CR S8076)
- **Jul 23, 2001:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8075-8076; text as passed Senate: CR S8076)
- **Jul 19, 2001:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jul 19, 2001:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Jul 19, 2001:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Jul 19, 2001:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 93.
- **Feb 15, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 15, 2001:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1527)