

## S 2690

A bill to reaffirm the reference to one Nation under God in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jun 27, 2002

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**Law:** 107-293 (Enacted Nov 13, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/2690>

## Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Hutchinson, Tim [R-AR]

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

## Cosponsors (35 total)

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| Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]            | R · CO        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |
| Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]            | R · VA        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |
| Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]       | R · UT        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |
| Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]     | R · MO        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |
| Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]           | R · KS        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |
| Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]             | R · KY        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |
| Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]         | R · MT        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |
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| Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]          | R · ID        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |
| Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]              | R · ID        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |
| Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]             | R · OH        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |
| Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]        | R · NM        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |
| Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]             | R · NV        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |
| Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]         | R · WY        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |
| Sen. Gramm, Phil [R-TX]              | R · TX        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |
| Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]             | R · NE        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |
| Sen. Helms, Jesse [R-NC]             | R · NC        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |
| Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]    | R · TX        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |
| Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]         | R · OK        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |
| Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]                 | R · AZ        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |
| Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]              | R · MS        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |
| Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]        | R · IN        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |
| Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]         | R · KY        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |
| Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]             | D · GA        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |
| Sen. Murkowski, Frank H. [R-AK]      | R · AK        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |
| Sen. Nickles, Don [R-OK]             | R · OK        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |
| Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]             | R · KS        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |
| Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]           | R · AL        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |
| Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]       | R · AL        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |
| Sen. Smith, Bob [R-NH]               | R · NH        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |
| Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]             | R · AK        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |
| Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]            | R · WY        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |
| Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]     | R · OH        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |
| Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]             | R · VA        |      | Jun 27, 2002 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity        | Date         |
|---------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | House   | Discharged from | Aug 29, 2002 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 8, 2002)

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Reaffirms: (1) the language of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, including the phrase "one Nation under God"; and (2) the national motto "In God we trust."

Modifies the manner in which the Pledge is to be delivered by stating that, when not in uniform, men should remove any non-religious headdress (currently, any headdress).

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 13, 2002:** Signed by President.
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- **Nov 13, 2002:** Became Public Law No: 107-293.
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- **Nov 4, 2002:** Presented to President.
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- **Oct 18, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 17, 2002:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to House amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S10628-10629; text as Senate agreed to House amendment: CR S10628-10629)
- **Oct 17, 2002:** Senate agreed to House amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S10628-10629; text as Senate agreed to House amendment: CR S10628-10629)
- **Oct 9, 2002:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.
- **Oct 8, 2002:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7186-7187)
- **Oct 8, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 401 - 5, 4 Present (Roll no. 445).(text: CR 11/7/2002 H7028-7029)
- **Oct 8, 2002:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 401 - 5, 4 Present (Roll no. 445). (text: CR 11/7/2002 H7028-7029)
- **Oct 8, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 7, 2002:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 7, 2002:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7028-7030)
- **Oct 7, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2690.
- **Oct 7, 2002:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 17, 2002:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 107-659.
- **Sep 17, 2002:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 107-659.
- **Sep 17, 2002:** Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 211.
- **Sep 10, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 10, 2002:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Aug 29, 2002:** Subcommittee on the Constitution Discharged.
- **Jul 18, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jun 27, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 27, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Yea-Nay. 99 - 0. Record Vote Number: 166.(consideration: CR S6225-6228; text as passed Senate: CR S6227)
- **Jun 27, 2002:** Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Yea-Nay. 99 - 0. Record Vote Number: 166. (consideration: CR S6225-6228; text as passed Senate: CR S6227)
- **Jun 27, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 27, 2002:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 27, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.