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# S 73

Voluntary School Prayer Protection Act

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Jan 22, 2001

Current Status: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1. Latest Action: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1.

(Jan 23, 2001)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/73

### **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Helms, Jesse [R-NC]

Party: Republican • State: NC • Chamber: Senate

### **Cosponsors**

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## **Committee Activity**

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

#### **Summary** (as of Jan 22, 2001)

Voluntary School Prayer Protection Act - Prohibits the provision of Department of Education funds to any State or local educational agency which has a policy of denying, or effectively prevents participation in, constitutionally-protected prayer in public schools by individuals on a voluntary basis.

## **Actions Timeline**

- Jan 23, 2001: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1.
- Jan 22, 2001: Introduced in Senate
- Jan 22, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S332-333)
- Jan 22, 2001: Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time. (text of measure as introduced: CR S333)