Bill Fact Sheet – December 5, 2025 https://legilist.com Bill page: https://legilist.com/bill/108/sres/177

SRES 177

A resolution to direct the Senate Commission on Art to select an appropriate scene commemorating the Great Compromise of our forefathers establishing a bicameral Congress with equal representation in the United States Senate, to be placed in the Senate wing of the Capitol, and to authorize the Committees on Rules and Administration to obtain technical advice and assistance in carrying out its duties.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commemorations **Introduced:** Jun 19, 2003

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title and an amended

preamb

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title and an amended

preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text as passed Senate: CR S16054) (Nov 25, 2003) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-resolution/177

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]

Party: Democratic • State: CT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Nov 25, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Directs the Senate Commission on Art to select an appropriate scene commemorating the Great Compromise (which established a bicameral Congress with equal State representation in the Senate). Requires such scene to be placed in a location in the Senate wing to be determined by the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration (Committee).

Authorizes the Committee Chairman to seek technical advice and assistance in carrying out its duties from individuals from the public and private sectors, who shall serve without compensation, at the pleasure of the Chairman. Provides that such individuals are not to be deemed to be Senate members, officers, or employees, or to be providing services to the Senate, for purposes of the Senate Code of Official Conduct. Allows such individuals to be reimbursed for transportation expenses.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 25, 2003: Senate Committee on Rules and Administration discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- Nov 25, 2003: Senate Committee on Rules and Administration discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- Nov 25, 2003: Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S16053-16054)
- Nov 25, 2003: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text as passed Senate: CR S16054)
- Nov 25, 2003: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text as passed Senate: CR S16054)
- Jun 19, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Jun 19, 2003: Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR 6/20/2003 S8306)