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S 2179

A bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Reverend Oliver L. Brown.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commemorations **Introduced:** Mar 9, 2004

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Mar 9, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]

Party: Republican • State: KS • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (33 total)

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Cosponsor	Party / State F	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	$R \cdot KS$		Mar 9, 2004
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 11, 2004
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		Mar 22, 2004
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	$R \cdot KY$		Mar 22, 2004
Sen. Campbell, Ben Nighthorse [R-CO]	R · CO		Mar 22, 2004
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	$R \cdot MN$		Mar 22, 2004
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	$R \cdot ME$		Mar 22, 2004
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	$R \cdot ID$		Mar 22, 2004
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	$R \cdot NM$		Mar 22, 2004
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	$R \cdot NV$		Mar 22, 2004
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	$R \cdot WY$		Mar 22, 2004
Sen. Fitzgerald, Peter [R-IL]	$R \cdot IL$		Mar 22, 2004
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	$R \cdot SC$		Mar 22, 2004
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	$R \cdot IA$		Mar 22, 2004
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	$R \cdot NE$		Mar 22, 2004
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	$R \cdot UT$		Mar 22, 2004
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 22, 2004
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	$R \cdot AZ$		Mar 22, 2004
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	$R \cdot PA$		Mar 22, 2004
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	$R \cdot ME$		Mar 22, 2004
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	$R \cdot AK$		Mar 22, 2004
Sen. Talent, Jim [R-MO]	$R \cdot MO$		Mar 22, 2004
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	$D \cdot IN$		Mar 29, 2004
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	$R \cdot GA$		Mar 30, 2004
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Mar 30, 2004
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	$R \cdot OH$		Apr 2, 2004
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	$D \cdot DE$		Apr 5, 2004
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 20, 2004
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	$R \cdot IN$		Apr 20, 2004
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	$D\cdotIL$		Apr 29, 2004
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 29, 2004
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	$D\cdotMI$		May 5, 2004
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		May 17, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 9, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 4162	Related bill	$\ensuremath{\mathbf{Apr}}$ 20, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.

Summary (as of Mar 9, 2004)

Directs the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate to arrange for the posthumous presentation, on behalf of Congress, of a gold medal in commemoration of the Reverend Oliver L. Brown (the lead plaintiff in the landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision in Brown v. Board of Education) in recognition of his and his fellow plaintiffs' enduring contributions to civil rights and American society.

Actions Timeline

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