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## S 2259

Flag Protection Act of 2004

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Mar 30, 2004

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3369)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3369)

(Mar 30, 2004)

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### **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]

Party: Democratic • State: ND • Chamber: Senate

## **Cosponsors** (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	$R \cdot UT$		Mar 30, 2004
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	$D \cdot ND$		Mar 30, 2004

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 30, 2004

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

### **Summary** (as of Mar 30, 2004)

Flag Protection Act of 2004 - Amends the Federal criminal code to revise provisions regarding desecration of the flag to prohibit: (1) destroying or damaging a U.S. flag with the primary purpose and intent to incite or produce imminent violence or a breach of the peace; or (2) stealing or knowingly converting the use of a U.S. flag either belonging to the United States or on lands reserved for the United States and intentionally destroying or damaging that flag.

### **Actions Timeline**

- Mar 30, 2004: Introduced in Senate
- Mar 30, 2004: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure (CR \$3368-3369) ongs to the public.
- Mar 30, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3369)