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SRES 23

A resolution supporting a decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit relating to the admissions policy of the University of Michigan.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Jan 16, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1086-1087)

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1086-1087) (Jan 16,

2003)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-resolution/23

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]

Party: Democratic • State: SD • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]	D · FL		Jan 16, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 17, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 16, 2003)

Expresses strong support for the decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit in the case of Grutter v. Bollinger. Instructs the Senate Legal Counsel to appear as amicus curiae in that case in the name of the Senate and to defend the constitutionality of the University of Michigan's admissions policy to ensure a diverse student body.

Actions Timeline

- Jan 16, 2003: Introduced in Senate
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