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S 2568

Benjamin Franklin Commemorative Coin Act

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Chamber: Senate

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introduced: CR 6/24/2004 S7323-7324) (Jun 23, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]

Party: Democratic • State: DE • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (69 total)

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Cosponsor	Party / State Role	Date Joined
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE	Jul 9, 2004
Sen. Fitzgerald, Peter [R-IL]	R·IL	Jul 9, 2004
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ	Jul 16, 2004
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT	Jul 16, 2004
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH	Jul 19, 2004
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	$D \cdot MA$	Jul 20, 2004
Sen. Campbell, Ben Nighthorse [R-CO]	R · CO	Jul 21, 2004
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D·SD	Jul 21, 2004
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D·IL	Sep 7, 2004
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	$R \cdot PA$	Sep 7, 2004
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	$R \cdot PA$	Sep 7, 2004
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	$R \cdot AK$	Sep 7, 2004
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI	Sep 8, 2004
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	$R \cdot IN$	Sep 13, 2004
Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]	D·LA	Sep 15, 2004
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	$D \cdot AR$	Sep 21, 2004
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	$R \cdot NM$	Sep 22, 2004
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	$D \cdot NM$	Sep 28, 2004
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	$D \cdot NJ$	Sep 28, 2004
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	$D \cdot CA$	Sep 28, 2004
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	$I \cdot VT$	Sep 28, 2004
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	$D\cdotMD$	Sep 28, 2004
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	$R \cdot AL$	Sep 28, 2004
Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI]	$R \cdot RI$	Sep 29, 2004
Sen. Hollings, Ernest F. [D-SC]	$D \cdot SC$	Sep 29, 2004
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	$R \cdot KY$	Sep 30, 2004
Sen. Edwards, John [D-NC]	$D \cdot NC$	Sep 30, 2004
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	$D \cdot MA$	Sep 30, 2004
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	$D \cdot MI$	Sep 30, 2004
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	$D \cdot NY$	Oct 1, 2004
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	$D\cdotMT$	Oct 4, 2004
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$	Oct 5, 2004
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	$D \cdot SD$	Oct 8, 2004
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$	Nov 16, 2004
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	$D \cdot IN$	Nov 16, 2004
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	$R \cdot UT$	Nov 16, 2004
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA	Nov 16, 2004
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA	Nov 16, 2004
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	$R \cdot GA$	Nov 16, 2004
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	$D \cdot NY$	Nov 16, 2004
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	$R \cdot ME$	Nov 16, 2004

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Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	$R \cdot ID$		Nov 16, 2004
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 16, 2004
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Nov 16, 2004
Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]	D · FL		Nov 16, 2004
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D·IA		Nov 16, 2004
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Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Nov 16, 2004
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Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	$D \cdot NV$		Nov 16, 2004
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Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Nov 18, 2004
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	$R \cdot TN$		Nov 18, 2004
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	$R \cdot CO$		Nov 18, 2004
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	$R \cdot MN$		Nov 18, 2004
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	$R \cdot TX$		Nov 18, 2004
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 18, 2004
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	$R \cdot NE$		Nov 18, 2004
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Nov 18, 2004
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Nov 18, 2004
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Nov 18, 2004
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	$R \cdot OR$		Nov 18, 2004
Sen. Sununu, John E. [R-NH]	$R \cdot NH$		Nov 18, 2004
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	$R \cdot SC$		Nov 19, 2004
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	$R \cdot AK$		Nov 19, 2004
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Nov 19, 2004
Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]	$R \cdot WY$		Nov 19, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 23, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 3204	Related bill	Dec 21, 2004: Became Public Law No: 108-464.

Benjamin Franklin Commemorative Coin Act - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue one dollar coins emblematic of the life and legacy of Benjamin Franklin (not more than 250,000 bearing his image as a young statesman and not more than 250,000 with his image as an older numismatist).

Directs that all sales of coins minted under this Act include a \$10 per coin surcharge, which shall be paid by the Secretary to the Franklin Institute for purposes of the celebration of the Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 23, 2004: Introduced in Senate
- Jun 23, 2004: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR 6/24/2004 S7323)
- Jun 23, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR 6/24/2004 S7323-7324)