

# SRES 296

A resolution relating to Senate Adjournments and Recesses.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Feb 3, 2004

**Current Status:** Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent.  
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**Latest Action:** Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent.  
(consideration: CR S384; text as passed Senate: CR S384; text of measure as introduced: CR S545) (Feb 3, 2004)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-resolution/296>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Feb 3, 2004

## Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Congress

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Feb 3, 2004)

Authorizes the presiding officer of the Senate to suspend any Senate proceeding, including a rollcall vote or a quorum call, and declare a recess or adjournment of the Senate (subject to existing authorities or the call of the Chair) within the limits of the Constitution whenever the presiding officer has been notified of an imminent threat.

Authorizes the majority and minority leaders or their designees, when the Senate is out of session, acting jointly and within the limits of the Constitution, to modify any order for the time or place of the convening of the Senate when, in their opinion, such action is warranted by intervening circumstances.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 3, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 3, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S384; text as passed Senate: CR S384; text of measure as introduced: CR S545)
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