

## SJRES 35

A joint resolution to repeal the seventeenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Apr 28, 2004

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4504)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4504)  
(Apr 28, 2004)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-joint-resolution/35>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 28, 2004

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Congress

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 28, 2004)

Constitutional Amendment - Repeals the 17th amendment to the U.S. Constitution (election of Senators). Requires a State legislature to make appointments to the Senate (currently, the people of such State elect the Senators).

Provides that if vacancies happen by resignation or otherwise, during the recess of any State legislature, the State executive may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 28, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4503)
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