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SJRES 4

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commemorations Introduced: Jan 16, 2003

Current Status: By Senator Hatch from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report under authority of the order o Latest Action: By Senator Hatch from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report under authority of the order of the

Senate of 07/22/04. Report No. 108-334. Minority and Supplemental views filed. (Aug 25, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]

Party: Republican • State: UT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (56 total)

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	$R \cdot TN$		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	$R \cdot CO$		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	$R \cdot MO$		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	$R \cdot KS$		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	$R \cdot KY$		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	$R \cdot MT$		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Campbell, Ben Nighthorse [R-CO]	R · CO	R · CO	
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	$R \cdot ME$		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	. Cornyn, John [R-TX] R · TX		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	$R \cdot ID$		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	$R \cdot ID$		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	$R \cdot NM$		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	$R \cdot NV$		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN]	$R \cdot TN$		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	$R \cdot SC$		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	$R \cdot IA$		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Gregg, Judd [R-NH]	$R \cdot NH$		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Hollings, Ernest F. [D-SC]	D·SC		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	$R \cdot TX$		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	$R \cdot MS$		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R·AL		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R·AL		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Talent, Jim [R-MO]	R · MO		Jan 16, 2003
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R·VA		Jan 16, 2003

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined	
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	$R \cdot OH$		Jan 23, 2003	
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	$R \cdot GA$		Jan 29, 2003	
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]		Jan 29, 2003		
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	n, Norm [R-MN] R · MN			
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	$R \cdot WY$		Mar 5, 2003	
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	$D \cdot WV$		Mar 5, 2003	
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	$R \cdot PA$		Mar 5, 2003	
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	$D \cdot SD$		Mar 19, 2003	
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	$R \cdot AZ$		Mar 19, 2003	
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	$D \cdot NV$		Mar 19, 2003	
Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]	$R \cdot WY$		Mar 19, 2003	
Sen. Sununu, John E. [R-NH]	$R \cdot NH$		Mar 20, 2003	
Sen. Fitzgerald, Peter [R-IL]	$R \cdot IL$		Mar 26, 2003	
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	$R \cdot NC$		May 5, 2003	
Sen. Nickles, Don [R-OK]	$R \cdot OK$		May 19, 2003	

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported by	Jun 2, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HJRES 4	Identical bill	Jun 4, 2003: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jul 20, 2004)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Constitutional Amendment - Grants Congress the power to prohibit the physical desecration of the U.S. flag.

Actions Timeline

- Aug 25, 2004: By Senator Hatch from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report under authority of the order of the Senate of 07/22/04. Report No. 108-334. Minority and Supplemental views filed.
- Aug 25, 2004: By Senator Hatch from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report under authority of the order of the Senate of 07/22/04. Report No. 108-334. Minority and Supplemental views filed.
- Jul 20, 2004: Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Jul 20, 2004: Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Hatch without amendment. Without written report.
- Jul 20, 2004: Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Hatch without amendment. Without written report.
- Jul 20, 2004: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 646.
- Jun 2, 2004: Committee on the Judiciary referred to Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights.
- Jun 2, 2004: Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights. Approved for full committee consideration without amendment favorably.
- Mar 10, 2004: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
- Jan 16, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Jan 16, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1083-1085)
- Jan 16, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1085)