

## SJRES 40

Federal Marriage Amendment

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** Jul 7, 2004

**Current Status:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure withdrawn in Senate. (consideration: CR S8150)

**Latest Action:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure withdrawn in Senate. (consideration: CR S8150) (Jul 15, 2004)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-joint-resolution/40>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]

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

### Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Jul 7, 2004
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 7, 2004
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jul 7, 2004
Sen. Fitzgerald, Peter [R-IL]	R · IL		Jul 7, 2004
Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN]	R · TN		Jul 7, 2004
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jul 7, 2004
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 7, 2004
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jul 7, 2004
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jul 7, 2004
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 7, 2004
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Jul 7, 2004
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Jul 7, 2004
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Jul 7, 2004
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Jul 7, 2004
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Jul 7, 2004
Sen. Talent, Jim [R-MO]	R · MO		Jul 7, 2004
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 8, 2004
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 8, 2004
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 13, 2004

### Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Families

### Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 SJRES 30	Identical bill	<b>Mar 22, 2004:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2865)

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### Summary (as of Jul 7, 2004)

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**Constitutional Amendment - Federal Marriage Amendment - Declares that marriage in the United States shall consist only of the union of a man and a woman.**

Prohibits the Constitution or any State constitution from being construed to require that marital status or its legal incidents be conferred upon any union other than that of a man and a woman.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 15, 2004:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure withdrawn in Senate. (consideration: CR S8150)
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S8061-8091)
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Cloture on the motion to proceed not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 48 - 50. Record Vote Number: 155. (consideration: CR S8090-8091; text: CR S8090)
- **Jul 13, 2004:** Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S7952-7962, S7962-7982, S7987-8021)
- **Jul 12, 2004:** Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S7903-7928, S7929-7932)
- **Jul 12, 2004:** Cloture motion on the motion to proceed to S.J.Res. 40 presented in Senate. (consideration: CR S7931-7932; text: CR S7931)
- **Jul 9, 2004:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S7901)
- **Jul 8, 2004:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 620.
- **Jul 7, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 7, 2004:** Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7755)