

SCONRES 43

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Congress should participate in and support activities to provide decent homes for the people of the United States.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)
Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Housing and Community Development
Introduced: May 6, 2003
Current Status: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Jun 17, 2003)
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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		May 6, 2003
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		May 6, 2003
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		May 6, 2003
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		May 6, 2003
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		May 6, 2003
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		May 6, 2003
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 6, 2003
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		May 6, 2003
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 6, 2003
Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]	D · LA		May 15, 2003
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 15, 2003
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		May 15, 2003
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 19, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	May 23, 2003
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 2, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HCONRES 184	Identical bill	May 23, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity.

Summary (as of Jun 17, 2003)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced in the Senate on May 6, 2003. The expanded summary of the Senate passed version is repeated here.)

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) everyone in the United States should have a decent home; (2) Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives should demonstrate the importance of volunteerism; (3) during the 108th and 109th sessions of Congress, Members, Habitat for Humanity, and contributing organizations, should sponsor and construct two homes in the Washington, D.C., metro area each as part of the "Congress Building America" program; (4) each "Congress Building America" house should be constructed primarily by Members, their families and staffs, and the staffs of sponsoring organizations working with local volunteers involving and symbolizing the partnership of the public, private, and nonprofit sectors of society; (5) each "Congress Building America" house should be constructed with the family that will own the home; (6) in the future, Members, their families, and their staff should participate in similar house building activities in their own States as part of National Homeownership Month; and (7) these occasions should be used to emphasize the importance of providing decent homes for all of the people in the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 17, 2003:** Mr. Miller, Gary moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Jun 17, 2003:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5424-5431)
- **Jun 17, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. Con. Res. 43.
- **Jun 17, 2003:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 17, 2003:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5444-5445)
- **Jun 17, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 421 - 1 (Roll no. 283).(text: CR H5424)
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- **Jun 2, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 2, 2003:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 2, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
- **May 23, 2003:** Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7172)
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- **May 6, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 6, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5789-5790)