

SRES 71

A resolution expressing the support for the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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

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Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 4, 2003
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Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 4, 2003
Sen. Gregg, Judd [R-NH]	R · NH		Mar 4, 2003
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Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 4, 2003
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 4, 2003
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Mar 4, 2003
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Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 4, 2003
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 4, 2003
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Mar 4, 2003
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Mar 4, 2003
Sen. Nickles, Don [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 4, 2003
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 4, 2003
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Mar 4, 2003
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Mar 4, 2003
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Mar 4, 2003
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Mar 4, 2003
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Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Mar 4, 2003
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Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 5, 2003
Sen. Campbell, Ben Nighthorse [R-CO]	R · CO		Mar 5, 2003
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 5, 2003

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 4, 2003)

Declares that the Senate strongly disapproves of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals decision in *Newdow v. U.S. Congress* and the decision of the full court not to reconsider the case en banc.

Authorizes and instructs the Senate Legal Counsel either to seek to intervene in the case to defend the constitutionality of the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance, or if unable to intervene, to file an amicus curiae brief in support of such constitutionality.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 4, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 4, 2003:** Submitted in the Senate and ordered held at desk.
- **Mar 4, 2003:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S3074-3076; text of measure as introduced: CR S3101)
- **Mar 4, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and with a preamble by Yea-Nay Vote. 94 - 0. Record Vote Number: 39.(text: CR 3/5/2003 S3204; wrong version inadvertently printed on 3/4/2003 CR S3076)
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