Bill Fact Sheet – December 5, 2025 https://legilist.com Bill page: https://legilist.com/bill/108/sjres/8

# SJRES 8

A joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to raising awareness and encouraging prevention of sexual assault in the United States and supporting the goals and ideals of National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

**Policy Area:** Commemorations **Introduced:** Mar 11, 2003

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 108-38.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 108-38. (Jun 26, 2003)

Law: 108-38 (Enacted Jun 26, 2003)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-joint-resolution/8

## **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]

Party: Republican • State: KS • Chamber: Senate

## Cosponsors (14 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] | D · DE        |      | Mar 11, 2003 |
| Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]          | $R \cdot OH$  |      | Mar 11, 2003 |
| Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]   | $D \cdot NY$  |      | Mar 11, 2003 |
| Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]       | D · LA        |      | Mar 17, 2003 |
| Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]        | D · NM        |      | Mar 20, 2003 |
| Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]          | $D \cdot SD$  |      | Mar 20, 2003 |
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]    | D·IL          |      | Mar 25, 2003 |
| Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]     | D · LA        |      | Mar 25, 2003 |
| Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]  | D · NJ        |      | Mar 25, 2003 |
| Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]         | D · WA        |      | Mar 25, 2003 |
| Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]          | $R \cdot KY$  |      | Apr 9, 2003  |
| Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]            | D · WI        |      | Apr 10, 2003 |
| Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]       | $R \cdot AK$  |      | Apr 10, 2003 |
| Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]      | D · MI        |      | Apr 10, 2003 |

## **Committee Activity**

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity        | Date         |
|---------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | Senate  | Reported By     | Apr 11, 2003 |
| Judiciary Committee | House   | Discharged from | May 1, 2003  |

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

# **Policy Area:**

Commemorations

## **Related Bills**

| Bill         | Relationship | Last Action  |
|--------------|--------------|--|
| 108 HJRES 36 | Related bill | Apr 28, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. |
|              |              |  |

**Summary** (as of Jun 26, 2003)

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

Declares that Congress: (1) supports the goals and ideals of National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month; and (2) urges national and community organizations, private businesses, and the media to promote, through such Month, awareness of sexual violence and strategies to decrease the incidence of sexual assault.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Jun 26, 2003: Signed by President.
- Jun 26, 2003: Signed by President.
- Jun 26, 2003: Became Public Law No: 108-38.
- Jun 26, 2003: Became Public Law No: 108-38.
- Jun 17, 2003: Presented to President.
- Jun 17, 2003: Presented to President.
- Jun 10, 2003: Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the resolution.
- Jun 10, 2003: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5100-5102)
- Jun 10, 2003: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S.J. Res. 8.
- Jun 10, 2003: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5100)
- Jun 10, 2003: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5100)
- Jun 10, 2003: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- May 19, 2003: Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 108-113.
- May 19, 2003: Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 108-113.
- May 19, 2003: Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 44.
- May 7, 2003: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- May 7, 2003: Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- May 1, 2003: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security Discharged.
- Apr 28, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- Apr 12, 2003: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Apr 12, 2003: Received in the House.
- Apr 12, 2003: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- Apr 11, 2003: Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Apr 11, 2003: Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Hatch without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- Apr 11, 2003: Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Hatch without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- Apr 11, 2003: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 73.
- Apr 11, 2003: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5393-5394; text as passed Senate: CR S5393-5394)
- Apr 11, 2003: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5393-5394; text as passed Senate: CR S5393-5394)
- Mar 11, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Mar 11, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.