

S 1046

Pledge Protection Act of 2005

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 17, 2005)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 17, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 2389	Identical bill	Aug 4, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of May 17, 2005)

Pledge Protection Act of 2005 - Amends the Federal judicial code to deny jurisdiction to any Federal court, and appellate jurisdiction to the Supreme Court, to hear or decide any question pertaining to the interpretation of the Pledge of Allegiance or its validity under the Constitution. Makes this limitation inapplicable to: (1) any court established by Congress under its power to make needful rules and regulations respecting the territory of the United States; or (2) the Superior Court of the District of Columbia or the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

Actions Timeline

- May 17, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
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