

SJRES 12

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commemorations

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Sponsor

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Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]	R · SC		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN]	R · TN		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Gregg, Judd [R-NH]	R · NH		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	R · MS		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Apr 14, 2005
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Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Talent, Jim [R-MO]	R · MO		Apr 14, 2005
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Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 23, 2005
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 28, 2005
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 11, 2005
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		May 22, 2006
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jun 12, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported by	May 4, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HJRES 10	Identical bill	Jun 22, 2005: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Jun 20, 2006)

Constitutional Amendment - Grants Congress power to prohibit the physical desecration of the U.S. flag.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 27, 2006:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S6503-6515, S6515-6547)
- **Jun 27, 2006:** The committee amendment was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 27, 2006:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in Senate: Failed of passage in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 66 - 34. Record Vote Number: 189.
- **Jun 27, 2006:** Failed of passage in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 66 - 34. Record Vote Number: 189.
- **Jun 26, 2006:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S6471-6487; text as reported in Senate: CR S6471)
- **Jun 20, 2006:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Specter with an amendment. Without written report.
- **Jun 20, 2006:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Specter with an amendment. Without written report.
- **Jun 20, 2006:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 473.
- **Jun 15, 2006:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **May 4, 2006:** Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights. Approved for full committee consideration without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 14, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 14, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3686-3687)
- **Apr 14, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.