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Flag Protection Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)
Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement
Introduced: Jul 1, 2005
Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jul 1, 2005)
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]
Party: Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]	D · WV		Jul 1, 2005
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Jul 1, 2005
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Jul 18, 2005
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 5, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 1, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1911	Related bill	**Oct 24, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
109 HR 1974	Related bill	**Jun 6, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Summary (as of Jul 1, 2005)

Flag Protection Act of 2005 - Amends the federal criminal code to revise provisions regarding desecration of the flag to prohibit: (1) destroying or damaging a U.S. flag with the primary purpose and intent to incite or produce imminent violence or a breach of the peace; or (2) stealing or knowingly converting the use of a U.S. flag either belonging to the United States or on lands reserved for the United States and intentionally destroying or damaging that flag.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 1, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 1, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7911, S7912)
- **Jul 1, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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