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A bill to direct the Architect of the Capitol to obtain a statue of Rosa Parks and to place the statue in the United States Capitol in National Statuary Hall.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commemorations Introduced: Nov 3, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced **Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced:

CR S12358) (Nov 3, 2005)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/1959

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]

Party: Democratic • State: MA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Nov 3, 2005
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 3, 2005
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Nov 3, 2005
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D·IL		Nov 3, 2005
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	$R \cdot OR$		Nov 3, 2005
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Nov 3, 2005
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 8, 2005
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Nov 8, 2005
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Nov 8, 2005
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 8, 2005
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	$R \cdot MN$		Nov 9, 2005
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 10, 2005
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 10, 2005
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Nov 10, 2005
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D·IL		Nov 14, 2005
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	$D\cdotMD$		Nov 14, 2005
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	$D\cdotVT$		Nov 15, 2005
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Nov 17, 2005
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Nov 17, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 3, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4145	Identical bill	Dec 1, 2005: Became Public Law No: 109-116.

Summary (as of Nov 3, 2005)

Directs the Architect of the Capitol to enter into an agreement to obtain a statue of Rosa Parks and to place the statue in the Capitol in a suitable permanent location in National Statuary Hall.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 3, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Nov 3, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12357-12358)
- Nov 3, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S12358)