

## SRES 232

A resolution celebrating the 40th anniversary of the enactment of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and reaffirming the commitment of the Senate to ensuring the continued effectiveness of the Act in protecting the voting rights of all citizens of the United States.

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### Sponsor

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Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 29, 2005
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 29, 2005
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Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 29, 2005
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Jul 29, 2005
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Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Jul 29, 2005
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Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Sep 19, 2005
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Nov 9, 2005
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Nov 10, 2005
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Nov 14, 2005
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 7, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 30, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HCONRES 216	Related bill	<b>Jul 27, 2005:</b> Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.

### Summary (as of Jul 29, 2005)

Observes and celebrates the 40th anniversary of the enactment of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Reaffirms the Senate's commitment to advancing the legacy of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to ensure the continued effectiveness of the Act in protecting the voting rights of all citizens of the United States.

Encourages the people of the United States to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

### Actions Timeline

- Jul 29, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- Jul 29, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9541)
- Jul 29, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9541)