

## S 2321

Louis Braille Bicentennial--Braille Literacy Commemorative Coin Act

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commemorations

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**Latest Action:** Held at the desk. (Jun 29, 2006)

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Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 17, 2006
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 17, 2006
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Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 17, 2006
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 17, 2006
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 17, 2006
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 17, 2006
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Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Feb 17, 2006
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Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 17, 2006
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 17, 2006
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Feb 17, 2006
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 17, 2006
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 17, 2006
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 17, 2006
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 17, 2006
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 27, 2006
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 28, 2006
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 28, 2006
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 7, 2006
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 7, 2006
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2006
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Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 13, 2006
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		Mar 16, 2006
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 16, 2006
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 16, 2006
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 27, 2006
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 27, 2006
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 27, 2006
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 27, 2006
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 30, 2006
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Apr 4, 2006
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 24, 2006
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 24, 2006

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Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Apr 24, 2006
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Apr 24, 2006
Sen. Talent, Jim [R-MO]	R · MO		Apr 24, 2006
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		Apr 25, 2006
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Apr 25, 2006
Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI]	R · RI		Apr 26, 2006
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Apr 26, 2006
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Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		May 18, 2006
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		May 18, 2006
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		May 22, 2006
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		May 23, 2006
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 24, 2006
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		May 25, 2006
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		Jun 5, 2006
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 5, 2006
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		Jun 5, 2006
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Jun 12, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 21, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commemorations

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 2872	Identical bill	<b>Jul 27, 2006:</b> Became Public Law No: 109-247.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Louis Braille Bicentennial--Braille Literacy Commemorative Coin Act - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue \$1 coins emblematic of the life and legacy of Louis Braille, whose design: (1) on the obverse shall bear a representation of the image of Louis Braille; and (2) on the reverse shall emphasize Braille literacy and include the word for Braille in Braille code.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue such coins only during 2009.

Subjects all coin sales to a surcharge of \$10 per coin.

Requires all surcharges to be promptly paid by the Secretary to the the National Federation of the Blind to further its programs to promote Braille literacy.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 29, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7176-7178; text as passed Senate: CR S7177-7178)
- **Jun 29, 2006:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7176-7178; text as passed Senate: CR S7177-7178)
- **Jun 29, 2006:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 29, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 29, 2006:** Held at the desk.
- **Jun 21, 2006:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Reported by Senator Shelby without amendment. Without written report.
- **Jun 21, 2006:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Reported by Senator Shelby without amendment. Without written report.
- **Jun 21, 2006:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 475.
- **Jun 14, 2006:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 17, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 17, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.