

SRES 243

A resolution expressing Support for the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Sep 15, 2005
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 15, 2005
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Sep 15, 2005
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	R · MT		Sep 15, 2005
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Sep 15, 2005
Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 15, 2005
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Sep 15, 2005
Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN]	R · TN		Sep 15, 2005
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Sep 15, 2005
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Sep 15, 2005
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 15, 2005
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 15, 2005
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Sep 15, 2005
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Sep 15, 2005
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 15, 2005
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Sep 15, 2005

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HRES 453	Related bill	Oct 17, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
109 SRES 244	Related bill	Sep 15, 2005: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S10148; text as passed Senate: CR S10148; text of measure as introduced: CR S10131)

Summary (as of Sep 15, 2005)

Expresses the Senate's disapproval of the decision by the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California in *Newdow, et al. v. U.S. Congress, et al.* (holding that the policy of daily teacher-led recitations of the Pledge of Allegiance by public school students violates the Establishment Clause of the Constitution).

Authorizes and instructs the Senate Legal Counsel to continue to cooperate fully with the Attorney General in such case to vigorously defend the constitutionality of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 15, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Sep 15, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10105)
- Sep 15, 2005: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S10147-10148; text as passed Senate: CR S10148; text of measure as introduced: CR S10131)
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