

SJRES 35

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to clarify that the Constitution neither prohibits voluntary prayer nor requires prayer in schools.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Apr 27, 2006

Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6536)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6536) (Jun 27, 2006) Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-joint-resolution/35

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]

Party: Democratic • State: WV • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	$R \cdot MS$		May 22, 2006
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		May 22, 2006
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	$R \cdot GA$		Jun 14, 2006
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	$R \cdot MS$		Jun 14, 2006
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	$R \cdot OK$		Jul 10, 2006
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	$R \cdot NC$		Sep 6, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 27, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HJRES 85	Identical bill	May 5, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E737)

Summary (as of Apr 27, 2006)

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that nothing in the Constitution, including amendments, shall be construed to prohibit voluntary prayer or require prayer in a public school or at a public school extracurricular activity.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 27, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6536)
- Apr 27, 2006: Introduced in Senate
- Apr 27, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3718-3721)
- Apr 27, 2006: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3721)