

S 4042

A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit disruptions of funerals of members or former members of the Armed Forces.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Sep 29, 2006

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 109-464.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 109-464. (Dec 22, 2006)

**Law:** 109-464 (Enacted Dec 22, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/4042>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Sep 29, 2006
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Sep 29, 2006
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Sep 29, 2006
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Nov 14, 2006
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Dec 5, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 7, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5037	Related bill	<b>May 29, 2006:</b> Became Public Law No: 109-228.
109 S 2779	Related bill	<b>May 10, 2006:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
109 S 2452	Related bill	<b>Mar 16, 2006:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Amends the federal criminal code to make it unlawful for any person to engage in an activity within 60 minutes before and after, and within a specified distance of, a funeral of a member or former member of the Armed Forces at a cemetery other than a national cemetery that intentionally disburbs or tends to disturb the peace or good order of such funeral or impedes access to such funeral. Imposes a fine and/or prison term of up to one year for violations.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 22, 2006:** Signed by President.
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- **Dec 22, 2006:** Became Public Law No: 109-464.
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- **Dec 20, 2006:** Presented to President.
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- **Dec 9, 2006:** Mr. Cannon moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 9, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR 12/8/2006 H9198-9199)
- **Dec 9, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 4042.
- **Dec 9, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 12/8/2006 H9198)
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- **Dec 9, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 7, 2006:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11536)
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- **Dec 7, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S11536)
- **Dec 7, 2006:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S11536)
- **Dec 7, 2006:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 7, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 7, 2006:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 7, 2006:** Held at the desk.
- **Sep 29, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 29, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10745-10746)
- **Sep 29, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10746)