

SRES 407

A resolution recognizing the African American Spiritual as a national treasure.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commemorations

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2473)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 13, 2006
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 17, 2006
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Jul 25, 2006
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 26, 2006
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Aug 1, 2006
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Aug 3, 2006
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 6, 2006
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 6, 2006
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 6, 2006
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		Dec 5, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 28, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Recognizes that African American spirituals are a poignant and powerful genre of music that have become one of the most significant segments of American music in existence. Requests that the President issue a proclamation that reflects on the important contribution of African American spirituals to American history and that names the African American spiritual as a national treasure.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 28, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 28, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2473)
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