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# **SRES 458**

A resolution affirming that statements of national unity, including the National Anthem, should be recited or sung in English.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: May 1, 2006

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text:

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Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR

S4162) (May 8, 2006)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-resolution/458

## **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]

Party: Republican • State: TN • Chamber: Senate

### **Cosponsors** (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	$R \cdot KY$		May 1, 2006
Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN]	$R \cdot TN$		May 1, 2006
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	$R \cdot GA$		May 1, 2006
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	$R \cdot KY$		May 1, 2006
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	$R \cdot KS$		May 1, 2006
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	$R \cdot PA$		May 1, 2006
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	$R \cdot AL$		May 1, 2006
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	$R \cdot AK$		May 1, 2006
Sen. Talent, Jim [R-MO]	$R \cdot MO$		May 1, 2006
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	$R \cdot NE$		May 2, 2006
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	$R \cdot MS$		May 2, 2006
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$		May 3, 2006

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	May 8, 2006

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

**Government Operations and Politics** 

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HRES 793	Identical bill	May 2, 2006: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Summary** (as of May 8, 2006)

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

Reaffirms that statements or songs that symbolize the unity of the Nation, including the National Anthem, the Oath of Allegiance sworn by new U.S. citizens, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States, should be recited or sung in English, the common language of the United States.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- May 8, 2006: Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4161-4162)
- May 8, 2006: Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4161-4162)
- May 8, 2006: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S4162)
- May 8, 2006: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S4162)
- May 1, 2006: Introduced in Senate
- May 1, 2006: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3805)