S 520

Constitution Restoration Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)
Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Law
Introduced: Mar 3, 2005
Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6150)
Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6150) (Jun 20, 2006)
Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/520

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]
Party: Democratic • **State:** AL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 3, 2005
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 3, 2005
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 8, 2005
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 8, 2005
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	R · MT		Apr 4, 2005
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		May 10, 2005
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		May 10, 2005
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		May 10, 2005
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		May 26, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 3, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1070	Identical bill	**Apr 4, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.

Summary (as of Mar 3, 2005)

Constitution Restoration Act of 2005 - Amends the Federal judicial code to prohibit the U.S. Supreme Court and the Federal district courts from exercising jurisdiction over any matter in which relief is sought against an entity of Federal, State, or local government or an officer or agent of such government concerning that entity's, officer's, or agent's acknowledgment of God as the sovereign source of law, liberty, or government.

Prohibits a court of the United States from relying upon any law, policy, or other action of a foreign state or international organization in interpreting and applying the Constitution, other than English constitutional and common law up to the time of adoption of the U.S. Constitution.

Provides that any Federal court decision relating to an issue removed from Federal jurisdiction by this Act is not binding precedent on State courts.

Provides that any Supreme Court justice or Federal court judge who exceeds the jurisdictional limitations of this Act shall be deemed to have committed an offense for which the justice or judge may be removed, and to have violated the standard of good behavior required of Article III judges by the Constitution.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 20, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6150)
- **Mar 3, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 3, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.