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Support our Scouts Act of 2005 Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN]

Party: Republican • State: TN • Chamber: Senate

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Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 16, 2005
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R·VA		Mar 16, 2005
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 16, 2005
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Mar 16, 2005
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	$R \cdot MT$		Mar 16, 2005
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	$R \cdot GA$		Mar 16, 2005
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	$R \cdot TX$		Mar 16, 2005
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	$R \cdot ID$		Mar 16, 2005
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	$R \cdot NV$		Mar 16, 2005
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	$R \cdot WY$		Mar 16, 2005
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	$R \cdot SC$		Mar 16, 2005
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	$R \cdot IA$		Mar 16, 2005
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	$R \cdot OK$		Mar 16, 2005
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Mar 16, 2005
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Mar 16, 2005
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	$R \cdot PA$		Mar 16, 2005
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	$R \cdot AL$		Mar 16, 2005
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	$R \cdot OR$		Mar 16, 2005
Sen. Talent, Jim [R-MO]	$R \cdot MO$		Mar 16, 2005
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	$R \cdot LA$		Mar 16, 2005
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	$R \cdot NC$		Apr 4, 2005
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	$R \cdot MS$		Apr 4, 2005
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	$R \cdot NC$		Apr 4, 2005
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Apr 4, 2005
Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]	$R \cdot WY$		Apr 4, 2005
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	$R \cdot AK$		Apr 5, 2005
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Apr 11, 2005
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	$R \cdot SD$		Apr 12, 2005
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	$R \cdot TX$		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Apr 21, 2005
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Apr 27, 2005
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		May 9, 2005
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		May 16, 2005
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 23, 2005
Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]	R·SC		May 23, 2005
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	$R \cdot IN$		May 23, 2005
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	$R \cdot KY$		May 23, 2005
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		May 25, 2005
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	$R \cdot MS$		May 25, 2005
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	$R \cdot AZ$		May 26, 2005
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R·AK		May 26, 2005

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Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	$R \cdot AL$		Jun 6, 2005
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	$R \cdot OK$		Jun 9, 2005
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	$R \cdot NM$		Jun 16, 2005
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	$R \cdot GA$		Jun 20, 2005
Sen. Sununu, John E. [R-NH]	$R \cdot NH$		Jun 21, 2005
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	$R \cdot UT$		Jun 22, 2005
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	$R \cdot FL$		Jun 22, 2005
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	$R \cdot MO$		Jul 1, 2005
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	$R \cdot UT$		Jul 13, 2005
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	$R \cdot ID$		Jul 14, 2005
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	$R \cdot NE$		Jul 18, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 16, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1337	Identical bill	Apr 11, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity.

Summary (as of Mar 16, 2005)

Support our Scouts Act of 2005 - Prohibits any Federal law from being construed to limit any Federal agency from providing any form of support for a youth organization (including the Boy Scouts of America or any group officially affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America) that would result in that Federal agency providing less support to that youth organization (or any similar organization chartered under Federal law relating to the Boy Scouts of America) than was provided during each of the preceding four fiscal years.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to prohibit any State or unit of general local government that has a designated open forum, limited public forum, or nonpublic forum and that is a recipient of assistance under the Act from denying equal access or a fair opportunity to meet to, or discriminate against, any youth organization, including the Boy Scouts of America or any group officially affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America, that wishes to conduct a meeting or otherwise participate in that designated open forum, limited public forum, or nonpublic forum.

Actions Timeline

- Dec 19, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S13976-13977)
- Mar 16, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Mar 16, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2853-2854)
- Mar 16, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2854)