

Bill Fact Sheet – December 5, 2025 https://legilist.com Bill page: https://legilist.com/bill/110/s/2403

S 2403

An act to designate the United States courthouse located in the 700 block of East Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia, as the "Spottswood W. Robinson III and Robert R. Merhige, Jr., United States Courthouse".

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commemorations Introduced: Dec 3, 2007

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 110-320.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 110-320. (Sep 18, 2008)

Law: 110-320 (Enacted Sep 18, 2008)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/2403

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]

Party: Republican • State: VA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	$D \cdot VA$		Dec 3, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 4, 2008
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 31, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 18, 2008)

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

Designates the new federal courthouse located in the 700 block of East Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia, as the "Spottswood W. Robinson III and Robert R. Merhige, Jr. Federal Courthouse."

Actions Timeline

- Sep 18, 2008: Signed by President.
- Sep 18, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-320.
- Sep 16, 2008: Presented to President.
- Sep 10, 2008: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Sep 9, 2008: Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate bill.
- Sep 9, 2008: Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to House amendments by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8217-8218; text as Senate agreed to House amendments: CR S8217)
- Sep 9, 2008: Senate agreed to House amendments by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8217-8218; text as Senate agreed to House amendments: CR S8217)
- Sep 9, 2008: Cleared for White House.
- Sep 8, 2008: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation. H. Rept. 110-824.
- Sep 8, 2008: Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 260.
- Sep 8, 2008: Mr. Carney moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- Sep 8, 2008: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7813-7816)
- Sep 8, 2008: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2403.
- Sep 8, 2008: At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- Sep 8, 2008: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7823)
- Sep 8, 2008: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 376 0 (Roll no. 567).(text: CR H7813)
- Sep 8, 2008: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 376 0 (Roll no. 567). (text: CR H7813)
- Sep 8, 2008: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Sep 8, 2008: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- Jul 31, 2008: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management Discharged.
- Jul 31, 2008: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Jul 31, 2008: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- Jul 26, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- Jun 25, 2008: Received in the House.
- Jun 25, 2008: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Jun 25, 2008: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- Jun 24, 2008: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6080-6081; text as passed Senate: CR S6081)
- Jun 24, 2008: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6080-6081; text as passed Senate: CR S6081)
- Jun 4, 2008: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Boxer without amendment. Without written report.
- Jun 4, 2008: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 760.
- May 21, 2008: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Dec 3, 2007: Introduced in Senate
- Dec 3, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S14704)
- Dec 3, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.