

## SJRES 35

A joint resolution to amend Public Law 108-331 to provide for the construction and related activities in support of the Very Energetic Radiation Imaging Telescope Array System (VERITAS) project in Arizona.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** May 22, 2008

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 110-341.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 110-341. (Oct 3, 2008)

**Law:** 110-341 (Enacted Oct 3, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-joint-resolution/35>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		May 22, 2008
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		May 22, 2008

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jul 17, 2008
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Aug 1, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

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

Amends Public Law 108-331 (authorizing the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to carry out construction and related activities in support of the Very Energetic Radiation Imaging Telescope Array System [VERITAS] project on Kitt Peak near Tucson, Arizona) to authorize the Board to carry out construction and related activities in support of the VERITAS project at the Fred Lawrence Whipple Observatory Base Camp on Mount Hopkins, Arizona, or other similar location.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 3, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 3, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-341.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 18, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8454)
- **Sep 18, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 9/17/2008 H8349)
- **Sep 18, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 18, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 9/17/2008 H8349)
- **Sep 18, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Ms. Johnson, E. B. moved to suspend the rules and pass the resolution.
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8349-8350)
- **Sep 17, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S.J. Res. 35.
- **Sep 17, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Graves objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Sep 15, 2008:** Reported by the Committee on Transportation. H. Rept. 110-850.
- **Sep 15, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 551.
- **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 by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 22, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Jul 21, 2008:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 21, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- **Jul 18, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 17, 2008:** Senate Committee on Rules and Administration discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 17, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6946; text as passed Senate: CR S6946)
- **Jul 17, 2008:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6946; text as passed Senate: CR S6946)
- **May 22, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 22, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.