

## SJRES 40

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress and the States to prohibit the act of desecration of the flag of the United States and to set criminal penalties for that act.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commemorations

**Introduced:** Jun 12, 2008

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 12, 2008)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 12, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commemorations

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HJRES 9	Related bill	<b>Feb 2, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
110 HJRES 12	Related bill	<b>Feb 2, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

### Summary (as of Jun 12, 2008)

**Constitutional Amendment** - Declares that Congress and the states shall have power to prohibit desecration of the U.S. flag and to set criminal penalties for such act.

### Actions Timeline

- Jun 12, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- Jun 12, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.