

## SRES 69

A resolution recognizing the African-American spiritual as a national treasure.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Arts, Culture, Religion

**Introduced:** Feb 5, 2007

**Current Status:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consider

**Latest Action:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2219; text as passed Senate: CR S2219) (Feb 17, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-resolution/69>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

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

### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 5, 2007
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 5, 2007
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 5, 2007
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 5, 2007
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 5, 2007
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Feb 5, 2007
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 5, 2007
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 5, 2007
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 5, 2007
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 5, 2007
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 5, 2007

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Feb 15, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HRES 120	Related bill	<b>Feb 7, 2007:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

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

Recognizes that African American spirituals are a poignant and powerful genre of music that have become one of the most significant segments of American music in existence. Encourages the people of the United States to reflect on the important contribution of African-American spirituals to U.S. history and to recognize the African-American spiritual as a national treasure.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 17, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2219; text as passed Senate: CR S2219)
- **Feb 17, 2007:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2219; text as passed Senate: CR S2219)
- **Feb 15, 2007:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 15, 2007:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Feb 15, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 30.
- **Feb 5, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 5, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1578-1579)