

SRES 339

A resolution to express the sense of the Senate in support of permitting the televising of Supreme Court proceedings.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

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Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 421. (Jun 8, 2010)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Specter, Arlen [D-PA]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Nov 5, 2009
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 5, 2009
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Nov 5, 2009
Sen. Kaufman, Edward E. [D-DE]	D · DE		Nov 5, 2009
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 5, 2009
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 5, 2009
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Nov 5, 2009
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 9, 2009
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Apr 15, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 8, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 446	Related bill	Jun 8, 2010: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 420.
111 HR 429	Related bill	Jan 9, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Supreme Court should permit live television coverage of all open sessions of the Court unless the Court decides, by a vote of the majority of justices, that allowing such coverage in a particular case would constitute a violation of the due process rights of one or more of the parties before the Court.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 8, 2010:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. Without written report.
- **Jun 8, 2010:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 421.
- **Apr 29, 2010:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Nov 5, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 5, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11218-11221)
- **Nov 5, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S11218)

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