

SRES 53

A resolution authorizing a plaque commemorating the role of enslaved African Americans in the construction of the Capitol.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Congress

Introduced: Feb 24, 2009

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR)

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S2500) (Feb 25, 2009)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-resolution/53>

Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

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Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 24, 2009
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 24, 2009
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Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Burris, Roland [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 25, 2009
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Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 25, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Feb 26, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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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.)

Directs the Senate Commission on Art to procure an appropriate plaque acknowledging the role of enslaved African-Americans in the construction of the Capitol.

Requires the plaque, under the direction of the Committee on Rules and Administration, to be placed near the original exterior wall that was constructed between 1793 and 1800 in the East Front corridor on the third floor of the Senate wing of the Capitol.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 25, 2009:** Senate Committee on Rules and Administration discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2500)
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- **Feb 25, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S2500)
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- **Feb 24, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 24, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2430-2431)