

SCONRES 5

A concurrent resolution affirming the importance of religious freedom as a fundamental human right that is essential to a free society and protected for all people of the United States under the Constitution of the United States, and recognizing the 231st anniversary of the enactment of the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HCONRES 126	Related bill	Aug 2, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
115 SCONRES 32	Related bill	Jan 16, 2018: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jan 17, 2017)

Calls for honoring the 231st anniversary of the enactment of the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom on Religious Freedom Day, January 16, 2017.

Affirms that:

- religious freedom includes the right of individuals of any faith and individuals of no faith to live, work, associate, and worship in accordance with their beliefs;
- all people of the United States can be unified in supporting religious freedom because it is a fundamental human right; and
- the American people will remain forever unshackled in matters of faith.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 17, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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