

SRES 19

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that disqualifying a nominee to Federal office on the basis of membership in the Knights of Columbus violates the Constitution of the United States

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Congress

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Current Status: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

Latest Action: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S265-266; consideration: CR S265-266) (Jan 16, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

(as of Jan 16, 2019)

This resolution expresses the sense of the Senate that disqualifying a nominee to federal office on the basis of membership in the Knights of Columbus violates Article VI of the Constitution. The article establishes that Members of Congress and others "shall be bound by Oath or Affirmation, to support this Constitution; but no religious Test shall ever be required as a Qualification to any Office or public Trust."

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 16, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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