

SJRES 58

A joint resolution expressing support for freedom of conscience.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Oct 16, 2019

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Latest Action: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 245. (Oct 17, 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:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HJRES 78	Identical bill	Nov 15, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Summary (as of Oct 16, 2019)

This joint resolution expresses support for the protection of the right to follow one's own religious beliefs under the First Amendment.

The joint resolution also condemns government dictation of acceptable religious beliefs and declares any effort by the government to condition the receipt of the protections of the laws and Constitution of the United States an affront to the intention of the First Amendment.

Actions Timeline

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