

SCONRES 3

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 237th anniversary of the enactment of the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom.

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**Chamber:** Senate  
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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (17 total)

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Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 1, 2023
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2023
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Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 1, 2023
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 1, 2023
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 1, 2023
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 1, 2023
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 1, 2023
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 1, 2023
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 1, 2023
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 1, 2023
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 7, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 1, 2023)

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This concurrent resolution calls for honoring the 237th anniversary of the enactment of the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom on Religious Freedom Day, January 16, 2023.

The resolution 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

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