
Senator Timothy Kaine

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Legislation Sponsored

118 S 2630 introduced 2023-07-27

A bill to establish the Shenandoah Mountain National Scenic Area in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes.

118 S 2560 introduced 2023-07-27

A bill to address and support research on Long COVID.

118 S 2517 introduced 2023-07-26

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to allow for periodic automatic reenrollment under qualified automatic contribution arrangements, and for other purposes.

118 S 2547 introduced 2023-07-26

A bill to amend the Natural Gas Act to bolster fairness and transparency in the consideration of interstate natural gas pipeline permits, to provide for greater public input opportunities in the natural gas pipeline permitting process, and for other purposes.

118 S 2369 introduced 2023-07-19

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for teacher and school leader quality enhancement and to enhance institutional aid.

118 SJRES 37 introduced 2023-07-12

A joint resolution requiring the advice and consent of the Senate or an Act of Congress to suspend, terminate, or withdraw the United States from the North Atlantic Treaty and authorizing related litigation, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2023

118 SJRES 35 introduced 2023-06-21

A joint resolution redesignating the Robert E. Lee Memorial in Arlington National Cemetery as the "Arlington House National Historic Site".

118 S 2065 introduced 2023-06-21

A bill to authorize a study on educator workforce data to advance teaching and learning and a program to support increasing access to well-prepared and diverse educators.

118 S 1931 introduced 2023-06-13

A bill to direct the United States Government to support extending the mandate of the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on Venezuela until a resolution of the Venezuelan crisis is achieved.

118 S 1624 introduced 2023-05-16

A bill to require certain civil penalties to be transferred to a fund through which amounts are made available for the Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program at the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes.

118 S 1603 introduced 2023-05-15

A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase vaccination rates of pregnant and postpartum individuals, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2023

118 S 1523 introduced 2023-05-10

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow rehabilitation expenditures for public school buildings to qualify for rehabilitation credit.

118 S 1298 introduced 2023-04-26

A bill to award grants for the creation, recruitment, training and education, retention, and advancement of the direct care workforce and to award grants to support family caregivers.

118 S 1267 introduced 2023-04-25

A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act to prohibit discrimination based on source of income, veteran status, or military status.

118 S 964 introduced 2023-03-23

A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve maternal health and promote safe motherhood.

118 S 841 introduced 2023-03-16

A bill to authorize the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative, to enhance the United States- Caribbean security partnership, to prioritize natural disaster resilience, and for other purposes.

118 S 801 introduced 2023-03-15

A bill to address research on, and improve access to, supportive services for individuals with Long COVID.

Sponsored 2023

118 S 745 introduced 2023-03-09

A bill to designate additions to the Rough Mountain Wilderness and the Rich Hole Wilderness of the George Washington National Forest, and for other purposes.

118 S 596 introduced 2023-03-01

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit.

118 SRES 67 introduced 2023-02-15

A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Career and Technical Education Month".

118 S 399 introduced 2023-02-14

A bill to place limitations on excepting positions from the competitive service, and for other purposes.

118 S 316 introduced 2023-02-09

A bill to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq.

[S] 29-Mar-2023 On Passage of the Bill S. 316... Bill Passed

[S] 28-Mar-2023 On the Amendment S. 316... Amendment Rejected

[S] 28-Mar-2023 On the Amendment S. 316... Amendment Rejected

118 S 317 introduced 2023-02-09

A bill to guarantee that Americans have the freedom to make certain reproductive decisions without undue government interference.

Sponsored 2023

118 S 161 introduced 2023-01-31

A bill to extend the Federal Pell Grant eligibility of certain short-term programs.

117 S 5266 introduced 2022-12-15

Investing in Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Act

117 S 5182 introduced 2022-12-05

A bill to direct the United States Government to support extending the mandate of the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on Venezuela until a resolution of the Venezuelan crisis is achieved.

117 S 5006 introduced 2022-09-29

A bill to designate the month of September as African Diaspora Heritage Month.

117 SRES 772 introduced 2022-09-19

A resolution recognizing the seriousness of myotonic dystrophy and expressing support for the designation of September 15, 2022, as "International Myotonic Dystrophy Awareness Day".

117 S 4864 introduced 2022-09-15

A bill to amend the Natural Gas Act to bolster fairness and transparency in the consideration of interstate natural gas pipeline permits, to provide for greater public input opportunities in the natural gas pipeline permitting process, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2022

117 S 4846 introduced 2022-09-14

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1985 to require institutions of higher education to have an independent advocate for campus sexual assault prevention and response.

117 S 4702 introduced 2022-08-02

A bill to impose limits on excepting competitive service positions from the competitive service, and for other purposes.

117 S 4688 introduced 2022-08-01

A bill to guarantee that Americans have the freedom to make certain reproductive decisions without undue government interference.

117 SJRES 57 introduced 2022-07-18

A joint resolution redesignating the Robert E. Lee Memorial in Arlington National Cemetery as the "Arlington House National Historic Site".

117 S 4485 introduced 2022-06-23

A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act to prohibit discrimination based on source of income, veteran status, or military status.

117 SRES 650 introduced 2022-05-26

A resolution recognizing May 28 as "World Hunger Day", that the 90th anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine of 1932-1933, known as the Holodomor, should serve as a reminder of repressive Soviet policies against the people of Ukraine, and that Vladimir Putin's illegal war against Ukraine has diminished Ukraine's agricultural output and threatens to exacerbate the problems of global hunger on World Hunger Day.

Sponsored 2022

117 S 4303 introduced 2022-05-25

A bill to provide for a period of exclusivity for first interchangeable biological products.

117 S 4302 introduced 2022-05-25

A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require prompt reports of marketing status by holders of approved applications for biological products, and for other purposes.

117 S 4097 introduced 2022-04-27

A bill to improve access for diverse-owned asset management firms, and for other purposes.

117 S 4025 introduced 2022-04-07

A bill to require additional disclosures with respect to nominees to serve as chiefs of missions, and for other purposes.

117 S 3913 introduced 2022-03-24

A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to public health data accessibility, and for other purposes.

117 S 3911 introduced 2022-03-23

A bill to establish the Shenandoah Mountain National Scenic Area in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2022

117 S 3909 introduced 2022-03-23

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit.

117 SRES 533 introduced 2022-03-03

A resolution celebrating the centennial of Navy aircraft carriers.

117 S 3726 introduced 2022-03-02

A bill to address research on, and improve access to, supportive services for individuals with long COVID.

117 S 3712 introduced 2022-02-28

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for periodic automatic reenrollment under qualified automatic contribution arrangements, and for other purposes.

117 SRES 515 introduced 2022-02-15

A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Career and Technical Education Month".

117 S 3422 introduced 2021-12-16

A bill to establish a grant program to support schools of medicine and schools of osteopathic medicine in underserved areas.

Sponsored 2021

117 S 3373 introduced 2021-12-09

Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act of 2022

[S] 02-Aug-2022 On the Motion (Motion to Concur in the H... Motion Agreed to

[S] 02-Aug-2022 On the Motion (Motion to Concur in the H... Motion Rejected

[S] 02-Aug-2022 On the Motion (Motion to Concur in the H... Motion Rejected

117 S 3183 introduced 2021-11-04

A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish a program of the Department of Defense to carry out stormwater management projects on or related to military installations to improve the resilience of military installations and defense access roads and protect waterways and stormwater-stressed ecosystems.

117 S 2883 introduced 2021-09-29

School Infrastructure Modernization Act of 2021

117 SRES 368 introduced 2021-09-20

A resolution designating September 25, 2021, through October 3, 2021, as "Blue Star Welcome Week".

117 SRES 336 introduced 2021-08-04

A resolution designating September 15, 2021, as "International Myotonic Dystrophy Awareness Day" and supporting the goals and ideals of International Myotonic Dystrophy Awareness Day.

Sponsored 2021

117 S 2509 introduced 2021-07-28

New Partnerships Initiative Authorization Act

117 S 2344 introduced 2021-07-14

Supporting Our Direct Care Workforce and Family Caregivers Act

117 S 2244 introduced 2021-06-24

Preparing and Retaining Education Professionals Act of 2021

117 SRES 275 introduced 2021-06-17

A resolution acknowledging and apologizing for the mistreatment of, and discrimination against, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals who served the United States in the Armed Forces, the Foreign Service, and the Federal civil service.

117 S 1847 introduced 2021-05-26

Assisting Community Colleges in Educating Skilled Students to Careers Act of 2021

117 S 1804 introduced 2021-05-25

Mothers and Newborns Success Act

117 S 1579 introduced 2021-05-12

Preventing the Misuse of Tear Gas Act

Sponsored 2021

117 S 1532 introduced 2021-05-10

Jobs and Childcare for Military Families Act of 2021

117 S 1496 introduced 2021-04-29

Child Welfare Workforce Support Act

117 S 1521 introduced 2021-04-29

Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act 2.0

117 S 1495 introduced 2021-04-29

International Press Freedom Act of 2021

117 S 1497 introduced 2021-04-29

Protecting LGBTQ Youth Act

117 S 1155 introduced 2021-04-15

Virginia Plan to Reduce Gun Violence Act of 2021

117 SJRES 17 introduced 2021-04-15

A joint resolution requiring the advice and consent of the Senate or an Act of Congress to suspend, terminate, or withdraw the United States from the North Atlantic Treaty and authorizing related litigation, and for other purposes.

117 S 1078 introduced 2021-04-13

Building U.S. Infrastructure by Leveraging Demands for Skills

Sponsored 2021

117 S 1000 introduced 2021-03-25

Virginia Wilderness Additions Act of 2021

117 S 864 introduced 2021-03-18

Jumpstart Our Businesses by Supporting Students Act of 2021

117 S 610 introduced 2021-03-04

Protecting Medicare and American Farmers from Sequester Cuts Act

[S] 09-Dec-2021 On the Motion (Motion to Concur in the H... Motion Agreed to

[S] 09-Dec-2021 On the Cloture Motion S. 610... Cloture Motion Agreed to

117 SJRES 10 introduced 2021-03-03

A joint resolution to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq, and for other purposes.

117 SRES 91 introduced 2021-03-03

A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Career and Technical Education Month".

117 S 540 introduced 2021-03-02

Cost of Police Misconduct Act of 2021

117 S 470 introduced 2021-02-25

Great Dismal Swamp National Heritage Area Act

Sponsored 2021

117 S 345 introduced 2021-02-22

Maternal Vaccinations Act

116 S 4849 introduced 2020-10-22

A bill to require additional disclosures with respect to nominees to serve as chiefs of missions, and for other purposes.

116 SRES 737 introduced 2020-09-30

A resolution expressing support for the designation of September 30, 2020, as "National Veterans Suicide Prevention Day".

116 S 4502 introduced 2020-08-06

A bill to amend the Natural Gas Act to bolster fairness and transparency in the consideration of interstate natural gas pipeline permits, to provide for greater public input opportunities in the natural gas pipeline permitting process, and for other purposes.

116 S 4390 introduced 2020-07-30

A bill to establish a grant program to support schools of medicine and schools of osteopathic medicine in underserved areas.

116 S 4349 introduced 2020-07-29

A bill to address behavioral health and well-being among health care professionals.

Sponsored 2020

116 S 4269 introduced 2020-07-22

A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve maternal health and promote safe motherhood.

116 S 4271 introduced 2020-07-22

A bill to reform Federal firearms laws, and for other purposes.

116 S 4180 introduced 2020-07-02

A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the national average wage index for any year shall not be less than the amount of the national average wage index for the preceding year.

116 S 3947 introduced 2020-06-11

A bill to amend the provisions relating to the higher education emergency relief fund to clarify the flexibility provided to institutions and for students under the fund, and for other purposes.

116 SRES 515 introduced 2020-02-27

A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Career and Technical Education Month.

116 S 3273 introduced 2020-02-11

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish a community college and career training grant program.

Sponsored 2020

116 S 3203 introduced 2020-01-16

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to codify the requirements for appointment, qualifications, and pay for therapeutic medical physicists of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

116 SJRES 69 introduced 2020-01-16

A joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities against the Islamic Republic of Iran that have not been authorized by Congress.

116 SJRES 68 introduced 2020-01-09

A joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities against the Islamic Republic of Iran that have not been authorized by Congress.

[S] 07-May-2020 On Overriding the Veto S.J.Res. 68... Veto Sustained

[S] 13-Feb-2020 On the Joint Resolution S.J.Res. 68... Joint Resolution Passed

[S] 13-Feb-2020 On the Motion to Table S.Amdt. 1319 to S... Motion to Table Agreed to

116 SJRES 63 introduced 2020-01-03

A joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities against the Islamic Republic of Iran that have not been authorized by Congress.

116 S 2913 introduced 2019-11-20

A bill to apply cooperative and small employer charity pension plan rules to certain charitable employers whose primary exempt purpose is providing services with respect to mothers and children.

Sponsored 2019

116 SRES 407 introduced 2019-11-05

A resolution congratulating the Washington Nationals on winning the 2019 Major League Baseball World Series.

116 S 2521 introduced 2019-09-19

A bill to award grants for the recruitment, retention, and advancement of direct care workers.

116 S 1986 introduced 2019-06-26

A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act to prohibit discrimination based on source of income, veteran status, or military status.

116 S 1851 introduced 2019-06-13

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide Federal Pell Grants to Iraq and Afghanistan veteran's dependents.

116 SRES 248 introduced 2019-06-12

A resolution honoring the victims of the mass shooting in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

116 S 1793 introduced 2019-06-12

A bill to establish a grant program for the purpose of public health data system modernization.

Sponsored 2019

116 S 1802 introduced 2019-06-12

A bill to provide a work opportunity tax credit for military spouses and to provide for flexible spending arrangements for childcare services for military families.

116 S 1599 introduced 2019-05-22

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create a refundable tax credit for foster families, and for other purposes.

116 S 1517 introduced 2019-05-16

A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to award grants for promoting industry or sector partnerships to encourage industry growth and competitiveness and to improve worker training, retention, and advancement as part of an infrastructure investment.

116 S 1483 introduced 2019-05-15

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to have an independent advocate for campus sexual assault prevention and response.

116 S 1246 introduced 2019-04-30

A bill to extend the protections of the Fair Housing Act to persons suffering discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2019

116 S 1070 introduced 2019-04-09

A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to fund demonstration projects to improve recruitment and retention of child welfare workers.

116 S 1073 introduced 2019-04-09

A bill to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to ensure protections for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender youth and their families.

116 S 899 introduced 2019-03-27

A bill to limit the authority of the President to modify duty rates for national security reasons and to limit the authority of the United States Trade Representative to impose certain duties or import restrictions, and for other purposes.

116 S 839 introduced 2019-03-14

A bill to extend Federal Pell Grant eligibility of certain short-term programs.

116 S 752 introduced 2019-03-12

A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for teacher and school leader quality enhancement and to enhance institutional aid.

116 S 725 introduced 2019-03-07

A bill to change the address of the postal facility designated in honor of Captain Humayun Khan.

Sponsored 2019

116 SJRES 13 introduced 2019-03-06

A joint resolution to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq, and for other purposes.

116 SRES 79 introduced 2019-02-26

A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Career and Technical Education Month.

116 S 281 introduced 2019-01-30

A bill to provide for a period of continuing appropriations in the event of a lapse in appropriations under the normal appropriations process, and to prohibit consideration of other matters in the Senate if appropriations are not enacted.

116 S 247 introduced 2019-01-28

A bill to designate additions to the Rough Mountain Wilderness and the Rich Hole Wilderness of the George Washington National Forest, and for other purposes.

116 S 204 introduced 2019-01-24

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive certain penalties for affected Federal employees receiving a distribution from the Thrift Savings Plan during a lapse in appropriations, and for other purposes.

116 SJRES 4 introduced 2019-01-17

A joint resolution requiring the advice and consent of the Senate or an Act of Congress to suspend, terminate, or withdraw the United States from the North Atlantic Treaty and authorizing related litigation, and for other purposes.

Sponsored 2018

115 S 3623 introduced 2018-11-14

A bill to prohibit the use of funds appropriated for the Department of Defense for aerial refueling of aircraft of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

115 SRES 624 introduced 2018-09-06

A resolution commemorating Arthur Ashe, a native of Richmond, Virginia, on the 50th anniversary of his historic win at the 1968 U.S. Open Tennis Championship and honoring his humanitarian contributions to civil rights, education, the movement against apartheid in South Africa, and HIV/AIDS awareness.

115 S 3308 introduced 2018-07-31

Preparing and Retaining Education Professionals Act of 2018

115 SJRES 62 introduced 2018-07-26

A joint resolution formalizing congressional opposition to any withdrawal from the North Atlantic Treaty, requiring the advice and consent of the Senate to modify or terminate the North Atlantic Treaty, and authorizing litigation to advance the Senate's constitutional authority.

115 S 3234 introduced 2018-07-18

Opening Doors for Youth Act of 2018

115 S 2737 introduced 2018-04-24

Creating Quality Technical Educators Act of 2018

Sponsored 2018

115 S 2678 introduced 2018-04-16

Ensuring Access to Quality Recovery Living Act of 2018

115 S 2642 introduced 2018-04-10

Jobs Plus Recovery Act of 2018

115 SRES 416 introduced 2018-02-27

A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Career and Technical Education Month.

115 S 2457 introduced 2018-02-27

Jobs and Childcare for Military Families Act of 2018

115 S 2379 introduced 2018-02-06

Military Spouse Employment Act of 2018

115 S 1975 introduced 2017-10-17

Virginia Wilderness Additions Act of 2017

115 S 1814 introduced 2017-09-14

Middle School Technical Education Program Act

115 S 1801 introduced 2017-09-12

Survivor Outreach and Support Campus Act

Sponsored 2017

115 S 1599 introduced 2017-07-20

Building U.S. Infrastructure by Leveraging Demands for Skills

115 SRES 193 introduced 2017-06-15

A resolution commending the bravery of the United States Capitol Police, the Police Department of Alexandria, Virginia, and all first responders who protected Members of Congress, their staff, and others during the shooting on June 14, 2017, at Eugene Simpson Stadium Park in the Del Ray neighborhood of Alexandria, Virginia.

115 S 1328 introduced 2017-06-08

Fair and Equal Housing Act of 2017

115 S 1314 introduced 2017-06-07

Pipeline Fairness and Transparency Act

115 S 1224 introduced 2017-05-24

Building Up Infrastructure and Limiting Disasters through Resilience Act of 2017

115 S 1156 introduced 2017-05-17

School Infrastructure Modernization Act of 2017

115 S 1125 introduced 2017-05-15

Protect Our Gold Star Families` Education Act of 2017

Sponsored 2017

115 S 1004 introduced 2017-05-02

Perkins Fund for Equity and Excellence

115 SRES 142 introduced 2017-04-25

A resolution commemorating the 10th anniversary of the tragic events at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University on April 16, 2007.

115 S 754 introduced 2017-03-28

Cyber Scholarship Opportunities Act of 2017

115 S 730 introduced 2017-03-27

A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects.

115 S 691 introduced 2017-03-21

Thomasina E. Jordan Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act of 2017

115 SRES 87 introduced 2017-03-15

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the ongoing conflict in Syria as it reaches its six-year mark in March, the ensuing humanitarian crisis in Syria and neighboring countries, the resulting humanitarian and national security challenges, and the urgent need for a political solution to the crisis.

Sponsored 2017

115 SCONRES 9 introduced 2017-03-15

A concurrent resolution recognizing the George C. Marshall Museum and George C. Marshall Research Library in Lexington, Virginia, as the National George C. Marshall Museum and Library.

115 S 628 introduced 2017-03-14

Educating Tomorrow`s Workforce Act of 2017

115 S 592 introduced 2017-03-09

Department of Defense Cyber Scholarship Program Act of 2017

115 SRES 66 introduced 2017-02-17

A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Career and Technical Education Month.

115 S 392 introduced 2017-02-15

400 Years of African-American History Commission Act

115 SJRES 22 introduced 2017-02-15

A joint resolution granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Commonwealth of Virginia, the State of Maryland, and the District of Columbia to enter into a compact relating to the establishment of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission.

Sponsored 2017

115 S 331 introduced 2017-02-07

A bill to remove the use restrictions on certain land transferred to Rockingham County, Virginia, and for other purposes.

115 S 206 introduced 2017-01-24

Jumpstart Our Businesses by Supporting Students Act of 2017

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House Bill (HR) and Senate Bill (S)

A bill is a legislative proposal before Congress. Bills from each house are assigned a number in the order in which they are introduced, starting at the beginning of each Congress (first and second sessions). Public bills pertain to matters that affect the general public or classes of citizens, while private bills pertain to individual matters that affect individuals and organizations, such as claims against the Government.

House Joint Resolution (HJRES) and Senate Joint Resolution (SJRES)

A joint resolution is a legislative proposal that requires the approval of both houses and the signature of the President, just as a bill does. Resolutions from each house are assigned a number in the order in which they are introduced, starting at the beginning of each Congress (first and second sessions). There is no real difference between a bill and a joint resolution. Joint resolutions generally are used for limited matters, such as a single appropriation for a specific purpose. They are also used to propose amendments to the Constitution. A joint resolution has the force of law, if approved. Joint resolutions become a part of the Constitution when three-quarters of the states have ratified them; they do not require the President's signature.

House Concurrent Resolution (HCONRES) and Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCONRES)

A concurrent resolution is a legislative proposal that requires the approval of both houses but does not require the signature of the President and does not have the force of law. Concurrent resolutions generally are used to make or amend rules that apply to both houses. They are also used to express the sentiments of both of the houses. For example, a concurrent resolution is used to set the time of Congress' adjournment. It may also be used by Congress to convey congratulations to another country on the anniversary of its independence.

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House Simple Resolution (HRES) and Senate Simple Resolution (SRES)

A simple resolution is a legislative proposal that addresses matters entirely within the prerogative of one house or the other. It requires neither the approval of the other house nor the signature of the President, and it does not have the force of law. Most simple resolutions concern the rules of one house. They are also used to express the sentiments of a single house. For example, a simple resolution may offer condolences to the family of a deceased member of Congress, or it may give "advice" on foreign policy or other executive business.

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