

By Senator Wise

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Senate Memorial No. \_\_\_\_\_

A memorial to the Congress of the United States urging Congress to pass H.R. 3190 and S. 1558 and to propose, for ratification by the states, an amendment to the United States Constitution that would preclude any prohibition or limitation on the recital or display of historical verses, mottos, or documents referencing God in any public place.

WHEREAS, the 108th Congress has introduced in the United State House of Representatives H.R. 3190, the "Safeguarding Our Religious Liberties Act," and

WHEREAS, the Florida Senate requests all members of the United States House of Representatives representing the State of Florida to cosponsor H.R. 3190, and

WHEREAS, the 108th Congress has introduced in the United States Senate S. 1558, the "Religious Liberties Restoration Act," and

WHEREAS, the Florida Senate requests United States Senators Bob Graham and Bill Nelson, representing the State of Florida, to cosponsor S. 1558, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Senate encourages the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives to propose, for ratification by the states, an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to read that nothing in the Constitution shall be construed to prohibit or otherwise limit the practice of individual or group prayer, the reading or posting of the Ten Commandments, the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance, and the display of the motto "In God We Trust" or similar phrases from historical documents referencing God

1 in any public place, including a school; nor shall it require  
2 any person to join in prayer or other religious activity, NOW,  
3 THEREFORE,

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5 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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7 That the Congress of the United States is encouraged to  
8 pass H.R. 3190 and S. 1558 and to propose, for ratification by  
9 the states, an amendment to the United States Constitution  
10 that would preclude any prohibition or limitation on the  
11 recital or display of historical verses, mottos, or documents  
12 referencing God in any public place.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
14 dispatched to the President of the United States, to the  
15 President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the  
16 United States House of Representatives, and to each member of  
17 the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.

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