

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. CON. RES. 22

To provide that the statue of Roger Williams be returned to the United States Capitol Rotunda at the conclusion of the temporary display of the Portrait Monument of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, and Lucretia Mott.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 17, 1997

Mr. CHAFEE (for himself and Mr. REED) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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- 1 Whereas Roger Williams was the primary architect of the
- 2 lively experiment of church-state separation as the
- 3 necessary corollary of religious liberty;
- 4 Whereas Roger Williams was an ardent advocate of the
- 5 legal rights of Native Americans, maintained a close
- 6 friendship with them and purchased land from them;

1 Whereas Roger Williams may also be seen as the first Eu-
2 ropean environmentalist on this continent; and

3 Whereas Roger Williams was the founder of the first Bap-
4 tist church in America and the founder of the first
5 Baptist denomination in this hemisphere: Now, there-
6 fore, be it

7 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
8 *concurring)*, That the statue of Roger Williams shall be
9 returned to the United States Capitol Rotunda at the con-
10 clusion of the temporary display of the Suffragists Por-
11 trait Monument.

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