

United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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*It's Time to Celebrate National Seersucker Day*

Dear Colleague,

We invite you to join us again in celebrating the tradition of National Seersucker Day in the United States Senate on Thursday, June 7, 2018.

National Seersucker Day is a time to celebrate the camaraderie of the United States Senate. According to the Senate historian, the tradition of Seersucker Thursday was started in 1996 to demonstrate “the Senate isn’t just a bunch of dour folks wearing dark suits.” The history of seersucker suits in the Senate dates back to the summers of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, before air conditioning was commonplace and lighter suits were a welcome respite from the heat. Joseph Haspel, the creator of the original seersucker suit, said it best: “hot is hot, no matter what you do for a living.”

We look forward to continuing this tradition of good-humored harmony. Please join us in continuing this tradition on June 7, 2018. All participants are invited for an official photograph at the Ohio Clock at 12:30 p.m. (time subject to vote schedule).

Sincerely,

  
Bill Cassidy, M.D.  
United States Senator

  
Dianne Feinstein  
United States Senator