

HCONRES 248

Expressing the sense of the Congress that public schools may display the words "God Bless America" as an expression of support for the Nation.

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Policy Area: Education

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 12, 2001
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 17, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 16, 2001)

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Actions Timeline

- **Oct 17, 2001:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Oct 16, 2001:** Mr. Castle moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Oct 16, 2001:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6790-6792)
- **Oct 16, 2001:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 248.
- **Oct 16, 2001:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Oct 16, 2001:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6872-6873)
- **Oct 16, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 404 - 0, 10 Present (Roll no. 387).(text: CR H6790)
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- **Oct 16, 2001:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 12, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Oct 12, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.