

HCONRES 435

Candace Newmaker Resolution of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jul 8, 2002

Current Status: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sep 18, 2002)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-concurrent-resolution/435>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]

Party: Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ballenger, Cass [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Jul 11, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 16, 2002
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 18, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 17, 2002)

Candace Newmaker Resolution of 2002 - Expresses the sense of Congress that the therapeutic technique known as rebirthing, an attachment therapy used to try to forge new bonds between adoptive parents and their adopted children, is dangerous and harmful and that each State should enact a law that prohibits such technique. Defines rebirthing as a therapy to reenact the birthing process that includes restraint and the practice of which may cause physical harm to or kill a patient.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 18, 2002:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Sep 17, 2002:** Mr. Bilirakis moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Sep 17, 2002:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6268-6269)
- **Sep 17, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 435.
- **Sep 17, 2002:** 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.
- **Sep 17, 2002:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6283-6284)
- **Sep 17, 2002:** 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): 397 - 0 (Roll no. 388).(text: CR H6268)
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- **Sep 17, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 5, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 5, 2002:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 16, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 8, 2002:** Introduced in House
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