

HRES 459

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Newdow v. U.S. Congress was erroneously decided, and for other purposes.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jun 26, 2002

Current Status: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Jun 27, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-9]

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

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Rep. Fossella, Vito [R-NY-13]	R · NY		Jun 26, 2002
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Rep. Hastert, J. Dennis [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Jun 26, 2002
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jun 26, 2002
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Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jun 26, 2002
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Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jun 26, 2002
Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jun 26, 2002
Rep. Sherwood, Don [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jun 26, 2002
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-20]	R · IL		Jun 26, 2002
Rep. Shows, Ronnie [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Jun 26, 2002
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jun 26, 2002
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jun 26, 2002
Rep. Taylor, Charles H. [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jun 26, 2002
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jun 26, 2002
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jun 26, 2002
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jun 26, 2002
Rep. Vitter, David [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jun 26, 2002
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Jun 26, 2002

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Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Jun 26, 2002
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Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Burr, Richard [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Buyer, Steve [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Collins, Mac [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Condit, Gary A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Crane, Philip M. [R-IL-8]	R · IL		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Ehlert, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-21]	R · PA		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Everett, Terry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Fletcher, Ernie [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Gibbons, Jim [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [I-VA-5]	I · VA		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Greenwood, James C. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Grucchi, Felix J., Jr. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Hefley, Joel [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		Jun 27, 2002

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Rep. Hobson, David L. [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jun 27, 2002
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Rep. Horn, Stephen [R-CA-38]	R · CA		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Jenkins, William L. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. John, Christopher [D-LA-7]	D · LA		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Johnson, Nancy L. [R-CT-6]	R · CT		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Kennedy, Mark R. [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Kleczka, Gerald D. [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Knollenberg, Joe [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Kolbe, Jim [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Maloney, James H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Miller, Dan [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Morella, Constance A. [R-MD-8]	R · MD		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Nethercutt, George R., Jr. [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Nussle, Jim [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Portman, Rob [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Quinn, Jack [R-NY-30]	R · NY		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Roukema, Marge [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Ryun, Jim [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		Jun 27, 2002

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Rep. Skeen, Joe [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Stump, Bob [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Sununu, John E. [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Tauzin, W. J. (Billy) [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Thune, John [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Toomey, Patrick J. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jun 27, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 27, 2002)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the Pledge of Allegiance, including the phrase "One Nation, under God," reflects the historical fact that a belief in God permeated the founding and development of our Nation; (2) the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals's ruling is inconsistent with the U.S. Supreme Court's First Amendment jurisprudence that the Pledge and similar expressions are not unconstitutional expressions of religious belief; (3) such phrase should remain in the Pledge; and (4) the Ninth Circuit should agree to rehear this ruling en banc in order to reverse this constitutionally infirm and historically incorrect ruling.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 27, 2002:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Jun 27, 2002:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4125-4136)
- **Jun 27, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 459.
- **Jun 27, 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): 416 - 3, 11 Present (Roll no. 273).(text: CR H4125)
- **Jun 27, 2002:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 416 - 3, 11 Present (Roll no. 273). (text: CR H4125)
- **Jun 27, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 26, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 26, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 26, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jun 26, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.