HRES 523

Recognizing the contributions of historically Black colleges and universities.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 11, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 19, 2002)

Recognizes the significance of historically Black colleges and universities, which have been educating students for more than 100 years, and of title III of the Higher Education Act, which helps strengthen their academic quality, institutional management, and financial stability. Commends them for their commitment to academic excellence for all students, including low-income and educationally disadvantaged students. Urges their presidents, faculty, and staff to continue their efforts to recruit, retain, and graduate students who might otherwise not pursue a postsecondary education. Requests the President to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the Nation and interested groups to demonstrate support for historically Black colleges and universities during a week with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 19, 2002:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6383-6384)
- **Sep 19, 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): 413 - 0 (Roll no. 399).(text: CR 9/18/2002 H6307)
- **Sep 19, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 19, 2002:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 413 - 0 (Roll no. 399). (text: CR 9/18/2002 H6307)
- **Sep 18, 2002:** Mr. Boehner moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Sep 18, 2002:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6307-6315)
- **Sep 18, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 523.
- **Sep 18, 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 11, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 11, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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