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HRES 153

Recognizing the public need for fasting and prayer in order to secure the blessings and protection of Providence for the people of the United States and our Armed Forces during the conflict in Iraq and under the threat of terrorism at home.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations **Introduced:** Mar 20, 2003

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. (Mar 27, 2003)

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| Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31] | $R \cdot TX$ | Mar 25, 2003 |
| Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5] | $R \cdot IN$ | Mar 26, 2003 |
| Rep. DeMint, Jim [R-SC-4] | $R \cdot SC$ | Mar 26, 2003 |
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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House | Referred To | Mar 20, 2003 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced in the House on March 20, 2003. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Declares the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should issue a proclamation: (1) designating a day for humility, prayer, and fasting for all people of the United States; and (2) calling on all people of the United States to observe the day as a time of prayer and fasting, seek guidance from God to achieve a greater understanding of our own failings and to learn how we can do better in our everyday activities, and gain resolve in meeting the challenges that confront our Nation.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 27, 2003: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2438-2439)
- Mar 27, 2003: 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): 346 49, 23 Present (Roll no. 90).(text: CR 3/26/2003 H2334)
- Mar 27, 2003: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 346 49, 23 Present (Roll no. 90). (text: CR 3/26/2003 H2334)
- Mar 27, 2003: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Mar 26, 2003: Mr. Shays moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- Mar 26, 2003: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2334-2336)
- Mar 26, 2003: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 153.
- Mar 26, 2003: 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.
- Mar 20, 2003: Introduced in House
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- Mar 20, 2003: Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.