

HCONRES 189

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the International Geophysical Year (IGY) and supporting an International Geophysical Year-2 (IGY-2) in 2007-08.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Mar 25, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3] | R · MI | | May 21, 2003 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate | Referred To | Mar 25, 2004 |
| Science, Space, and Technology Committee | House | Reported By | Feb 18, 2004 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on February 18, 2004. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should: (1) endorse the concept of a worldwide International Geophysical Year-Two (IGY-2) for the 2007-2008 time frame (the 50th anniversary of the IGY of 1957-1958); (2) require the Director of the National Science Foundation and the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to initiate interagency and international inquiries and discussions that explore the opportunities for a worldwide IGY-2 in such time frame, emphasizing activities dedicated to global environmental research, education, and protection; and (3) report to Congress, within six months of this resolution's adoption, on the steps taken to carry out this resolution, including possible activities and organizational structures for an IGY-2.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 25, 2004:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Mar 24, 2004:** Mr. Bonner moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Mar 24, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1413-1414)
- **Mar 24, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 189.
- **Mar 24, 2004:** 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 24, 2004:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1442-1443)
- **Mar 24, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 420 - 3 (Roll no. 83).(text: CR H1413)
- **Mar 24, 2004:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 420 - 3 (Roll no. 83). (text: CR H1413)
- **Mar 24, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 18, 2004:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science. H. Rept. 108-422. Filed late, pursuant to previous special order.
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- **Feb 18, 2004:** Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 146.
- **Feb 11, 2004:** Mr. Boehlert asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Science have until 5:00 p.m. on Feb. 18 to file a report on H. Con. Res. 189. Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 4, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 4, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 21, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **May 21, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1031)
- **May 21, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Science.