

HRES 389

Honoring the young victims of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church bombing, recognizing the historical significance of the tragic event, and commending the efforts of law enforcement personnel to bring the perpetrators of this crime to justice on the occasion of its 40th anniversary.

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Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Oct 6, 2004)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 22, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 SRES 460	Identical bill	Oct 10, 2004: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S11012-11017; text as passed Senate: CR S11016; text of measure as introduced: CR S11108-11109)

Summary (as of Oct 6, 2004)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Recognizes the 40th anniversary of the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church of Birmingham, Alabama. Honors the victims (Addie Mae Collins, Denise McNair, Carole Robertson, and Cynthia Wesley). Commends the efforts of the Alabama Attorney General's office for its successful prosecution of Robert Chambliss in 1977, the joint Federal and State task force for the successful prosecutions of Bobby Frank Cherry and Thomas Blanton in 2001 and 2002, and all other law enforcement personnel who worked to bring those responsible to justice.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 6, 2004:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Oct 6, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8246-8250)
- **Oct 6, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 389.
- **Oct 6, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8246-8247)
- **Oct 6, 2004:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8246-8247)
- **Oct 6, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 22, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Oct 2, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Oct 2, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.