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HRES 778

Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of William "Count" Basie and acknowledging his important contributions to jazz and swing music.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations **Introduced:** Sep 17, 2004

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. (Sep 29, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]

Party: Democratic • State: NJ • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McCarthy, Karen [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Sep 17, 2004
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Sep 17, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 17, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 29, 2004)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Declares that the House of Representatives: (1) commemorates the 100th anniversary of the birth of William "Count" Basie; and (2) acknowledges the important contributions of William "Count" Basie to jazz and swing music.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 29, 2004: Mr. Burns moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- Sep 29, 2004: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7804-7806)
- Sep 29, 2004: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 778.
- Sep 29, 2004: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7804)
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- Sep 17, 2004: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.