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HRES 859

Providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House
Policy Area: Congress
Introduced: Nov 18, 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. (Nov 19, 2004)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-resolution/859

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]

Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules Committee	House	Reported Original Measure	Nov 19, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 19, 2004)

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

Makes it in order at any time on November 19, 2004, for the Speaker of the House of Representatives to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 19, 2004: Considered as privileged matter. (consideration: CR H10003-10005)
- Nov 19, 2004: DEBATE The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H. Res. 859.
- Nov 19, 2004: The previous question was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H10005)
- Nov 19, 2004: Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H10003)
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- Nov 18, 2004: The House Committee on Rules reported an original measure, H. Rept. 108-782, by Mr. Sessions.
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- Nov 18, 2004: The resolution provides that suspensions will be in order at any time on the legislative day of Friday, November 19, 2004. The rule further provides that the Speaker or his designee will consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on any suspension considered under the rule.
- Nov 18, 2004: Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 254.