

HRES 1090

Honoring the life of Ruth Brown and her copyright royalty reform efforts on behalf of rhythm and blues recording artists.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations

Introduced: Dec 5, 2006

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. (Dec 6, 2006)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-resolution/1090>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Dec 5, 2006
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Dec 5, 2006
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Dec 5, 2006
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Dec 5, 2006
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Dec 5, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 5, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 6, 2006)

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

Honors the life of Ruth Brown (a rhythm and blues singer and songwriter known as Miss Rhythm). Recognizes Brown for her efforts toward reforming the copyright royalty system. Commends Brown for her success in ensuring that rhythm and blues recording artists would receive deserved copyright royalties.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 6, 2006:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Dec 6, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR 12/7/2006 H8818-8819)
- **Dec 6, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 1090.
- **Dec 6, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 12/7/2006 H8818-8819)
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- **Dec 5, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 5, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2090-2091)
- **Dec 5, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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