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#### **HRES 146**

Expressing support for prayer at school board meetings.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Mar 10, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform. (Apr 18, 2005) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-resolution/146

#### **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. Jindal, Bobby [R-LA-1]

Party: Republican • State: LA • Chamber: House

# Cosponsors (25 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	<b>Date Joined</b>
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	$R \cdot LA$		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	$R \cdot LA$		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	$R \cdot NC$		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	$R \cdot PA$		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	$R \cdot IN$		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	$R \cdot NY$		Apr 19, 2005
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-8]	$R \cdot GA$		Apr 19, 2005
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	$R \cdot TX$		May 5, 2005
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	$R \cdot IA$		May 5, 2005
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	$R \cdot IN$		May 5, 2005
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	$R \cdot TX$		May 10, 2005
Rep. Hostettler, John N. [R-IN-8]	$R \cdot IN$		May 10, 2005
Rep. Beauprez, Bob [R-CO-7]	$R \cdot CO$		May 25, 2005
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	$R \cdot TX$		May 25, 2005
Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	$R \cdot VA$		May 25, 2005
Rep. Chocola, Chris [R-IN-2]	$R \cdot IN$		May 25, 2005
Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	$R \cdot WY$		May 25, 2005
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	$R \cdot CA$		May 25, 2005
Rep. Istook, Ernest J., Jr. [R-OK-5]	$R \cdot OK$		May 25, 2005
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	$R \cdot TX$		May 25, 2005
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	$R \cdot TX$		May 25, 2005
Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	$R \cdot WI$		May 25, 2005
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		May 25, 2005
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	$R \cdot TX$		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Barrett, J. Gresham [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jun 27, 2005

# **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 18, 2005
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 4, 2005

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

# **Policy Area:**

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 SRES 132	Related bill	May 9, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4641-4642)

Recognizes that prayer before school board meetings is a protected act and expresses support for such prayer. Expresses dissaproval of a decision by the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana ruling against such prayer at Tangipahoa School Board meetings.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Apr 18, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
- Apr 4, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- Mar 10, 2005: Introduced in House
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