

## HRES 208

Recognizing the University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Jonas Salk, the University of Michigan, and Dr. Thomas Frances, Jr., on the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery and the declaration that the Salk vaccine was potent, virtually eliminating the disease and its harmful effects.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commemorations

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (53 total)

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Apr 12, 2005
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Rep. Bono, Mary [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Apr 12, 2005
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Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Harris, Katherine [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Apr 12, 2005
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Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Peterson, John E. [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Ryun, Jim [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Sherwood, Don [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Skelton, Ike [D-MO-4]	D · MO		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Apr 12, 2005

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Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Apr 13, 2005
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Rep. Otter, C. L. (Butch) [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Apr 13, 2005
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Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Apr 13, 2005
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Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Apr 13, 2005
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Apr 19, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 18, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commemorations

#### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

#### Summary (as of Apr 20, 2005)

Recognizes: (1) the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Michigan on the 50th anniversary of the discovery of the Salk polio vaccine; (2) the pioneering achievement of Dr. Jonas Salk and his University of Pittsburgh research team in the vaccine's development; and (3) the field trials conducted by Dr. Thomas Francis, Jr., and his University of Michigan team of statisticians and epidemiologists.

Expresses appreciation to: (1) the University of Pittsburgh for the elimination of the disease; (2) the members of Dr. Salk's research team; (3) the individuals, a majority of whom were Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, residents, who agreed to participate in the vaccine clinical trials; (4) the family members of Dr. Salk for their participation in medical history; (5) the University of Michigan for its efforts in proving the vaccine was safe and effective; and (6) the members of Dr. Francis' team.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 20, 2005:** Mr. Murphy moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Apr 20, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2171-2174)
- **Apr 20, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 208.
- **Apr 20, 2005:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Apr 20, 2005:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2179-2180)
- **Apr 20, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 422 - 0 (Roll no. 114).(text: CR H2171-2172)
- **Apr 20, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 20, 2005:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 422 - 0 (Roll no. 114). (text: CR H2171-2172)
- **Apr 20, 2005:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 18, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 12, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 12, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 12, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.