

HRES 223

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a postage stamp should be issued in commemoration of Diwali, a festival celebrated by people of Indian origin.

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Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Nov 9, 2005
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Nov 9, 2005
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Dec 6, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 20, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HRES 548	Related bill	Nov 10, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.
109 HRES 58	Related bill	Feb 1, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.

Summary (as of Apr 20, 2005)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) a postage stamp should be issued by the United States Postal Service (USPS) in commemoration of Diwali, a festival celebrated by people of Indian origin; and (2) the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee of the USPS should recommend to the Postmaster General that such a stamp be issued.

Actions Timeline

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