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HRES 228

Honoring the contributions of Vietnamese Americans to American society over the past three decades.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection. (May 3, 2005)

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Discharged from | Apr 27, 2005 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 3, 2005)

Honors the significant contributions of Vietnamese Americans to American society.

Observes the 30th anniversary of the refugee exodus when the Republic of Vietnam fell to the Communist forces of North Vietnam, and honors the memory of those Vietnamese who lost their lives in that exodus.

Supports all individuals taking part in events in Washington, D.C. and across the United States to commemorate these momentous events.

Urges all U.S. citizens to share in remembering these events and working toward the full realization of freedom for all the people of Vietnam.

Actions Timeline

- May 3, 2005: Mr. Fortenberry moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- May 3, 2005: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2758-2762)
- May 3, 2005: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 228.
- May 3, 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.
- May 3, 2005: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2778-2779)
- May 3, 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): 416 0 (Roll no. 152).(text: CR H2758)
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- May 3, 2005: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- May 3, 2005: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- Apr 27, 2005: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Apr 27, 2005: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- Apr 27, 2005: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific Discharged.
- Apr 26, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.
- Apr 21, 2005: Introduced in House
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