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HCONRES 245

Expressing the sense of Congress that the United States Supreme Court should speedily find the use of the Pledge of Allegiance in schools to be consistent with the Constitution of the United States.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sep 30, 2005)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 15, 2005
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 29, 2005)

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

Expresses the sense of Congress that the U.S. Supreme Court should speedily find the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance in schools to be consistent with the Constitution.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 30, 2005: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- Sep 29, 2005: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8530-8531)
- Sep 29, 2005: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 383 31, 8 Present (Roll no. 504).(text: CR 9/28/2005 CR H8418)
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- Sep 29, 2005: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Sep 28, 2005: Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- Sep 28, 2005: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8418-8422)
- Sep 28, 2005; DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 245.
- Sep 28, 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.
- Sep 15, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Sep 15, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.