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SRES 246

A resolution to express the sense of the Senate regarding the missions and performance of the United States Coast Guard in responding to Hurricane Katrina.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: ME • Chamber: Senate

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Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 21, 2005
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	$R \cdot MS$		Sep 21, 2005
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	$R \cdot FL$		Sep 21, 2005
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	$D\cdotMD$		Sep 21, 2005
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	$R \cdot AK$		Sep 21, 2005
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	$R \cdot AK$		Sep 21, 2005

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the U.S. Coast Guard should receive Congress's highest commendation for its response to the events surrounding Hurricane Katrina; (2) Congress should commit to providing the Coast Guard with resources it needs to modernize and maintain its fleet of vessels and aircraft; and (3) the Administration should ensure that the Coast Guard receives sufficient funding to cover its unexpected operational and capital costs associated with Hurricane Katrina.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 21, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Sep 21, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10304-10307)
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