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SRES 370

A resolution honoring the sacrifice and courage of the 16 coal miners killed in various mine disasters in West Virginia, and recognizing the rescue crews for their outstanding efforts in the aftermath of the tragedies.

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	$R \cdot WY$		Feb 8, 2006
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 8, 2006
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Feb 8, 2006

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HCONRES 331	Identical bill	Feb 10, 2006: Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Recognizes Thomas Anderson, Alva Martin Bennett, Jim Bennett, Jerry Groves, George Hamner Jr., Terry Helms, David Lewis, Martin Toler, Fred Ware Jr., Jack Weaver, Jesse Jones, and Marshall Winans for their sacrifice in the Sago, West Virginia, coal mine.

Recognizes Don Israel Bragg and Ellery "Elvis" Hatfield for their sacrifice in the Aracoma Alma, West Virginia, coal mine.

Extends the deepest condolences of the Nation to the families of these men.

Recognizes Edmund Vance and Paul Moss for their sacrifice in the Boone County, West Virginia, coal mines.

Recognizes Randal McCloy for his stamina and courage that enabled him to survive in severe conditions for over 40 hours.

Recognizes the rescue crews for their outstanding effort resulting in the safe rescue of Randal McCloy.

Recognizes the many volunteers who provided support for the miners' families during the rescue operations.

Actions Timeline

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