

## HR 3764

To establish a congressional commission to examine the Federal, State, and local response to the devastation wrought by Hurricane Katrina in the Gulf Region of the United States especially in the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and other areas impacted in the aftermath and make immediate corrective measures to improve such responses in the future.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Sep 14, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management. (Sep 15, 2005)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Sep 14, 2005
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Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Sep 14, 2005

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Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2005
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Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2005
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Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 14, 2005

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Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Skelton, Ike [D-MO-4]	D · MO		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Sep 14, 2005
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 15, 2005
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Sep 15, 2005
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Sep 15, 2005
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Sep 15, 2005
Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Sep 15, 2005
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Sep 15, 2005
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Sep 15, 2005
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Sep 15, 2005
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Sep 15, 2005
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Sep 15, 2005

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Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Sep 15, 2005
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Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2005
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Sep 20, 2005
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Sep 21, 2005
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Sep 27, 2005
Rep. Herseth, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		Sep 27, 2005
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2005
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Sep 29, 2005
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Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Sep 29, 2005
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Sep 29, 2005
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Sep 29, 2005
Rep. Melancon, Charlie [D-LA-3]	D · LA		Sep 29, 2005
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Sep 29, 2005
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Sep 29, 2005
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2005
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2005
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Sep 29, 2005
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2005
Rep. Davis, Jim [D-FL-11]	D · FL		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Oct 18, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 15, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HRES 460	Related bill	<b>Dec 6, 2005:</b> Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Ms. Slaughter. Petition No: 109-4. (<a href="http://clerk.house.gov/109/lrc/pd/Petitions/Dis4.htm">Discharge petition</a> text with signatures.)
109 S 1748	Related bill	<b>Sep 22, 2005:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 220.
109 S 1652	Text similarities	<b>Sep 12, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
109 S 1622	Identical bill	<b>Sep 7, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Establishes in the legislative branch a bipartisan Katrina Commission to: (1) examine and report upon the federal, state, and local response to the devastation wrought by Hurricane Katrina in the Gulf Region of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and other affected areas; (2) evaluate and report on the information developed by all relevant governmental agencies related to Hurricane Katrina before it struck the United States and in the days and weeks following; (3) make a complete accounting of the circumstances surrounding the approach of Hurricane Katrina to the Gulf states, and the extent of the Government's preparedness for and response to it; (4) examine planning necessary for future cataclysmic events that will require a significant marshaling of federal resources, mitigation, response, and recovery to avoid significant loss of life; (5) analyze whether any decisions differed with respect to response and recovery for different communities and what problems occurred as a result of a lack of a common plan, communication structure, and centralized command structure; and (6) investigate and report to the President and Congress on immediate corrective measures that can be taken to prevent problems with federal response to future cataclysmic events.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 15, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Sep 14, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 14, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 14, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1846)
- **Sep 14, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.