

HRES 437

To establish the Select Bipartisan Committee to Investigate the Preparation for and Response to Hurricane Katrina.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

Introduced: Sep 14, 2005

Current Status: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Sep 15, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Dreier, David [R-CA-26]

Party: Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Discharged From	Sep 15, 2005
Rules Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 15, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HRES 439	Procedurally related	Sep 15, 2005: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

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

Establishes the Select Bipartisan Committee to Investigate the Preparation for and Response to Hurricane Katrina to conduct a full investigation, study, and report to the House on: (1) the development, coordination, and execution by local, state, and federal authorities of emergency response plans and other activities in preparation for Hurricane Katrina; and (2) the actual local, state, and federal government response to the Hurricane.

Directs the chairman of the select committee to consult with the chairman of a Senate committee conducting a parallel investigation and study about meeting jointly to receive testimony, the scheduling of hearings or issuance of subpoenas, and joint staff interviews of key witnesses.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 15, 2005:** Rule H. Res. 439 passed House.
- **Sep 15, 2005:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 439. (consideration: CR H8022-8031)
- **Sep 15, 2005:** Rule provides for consideration of H. Res. 437 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.
- **Sep 15, 2005:** DEBATE - Pursuant to H. Res. 439, the House proceeded with one hour of debate on H. Res. 437.
- **Sep 15, 2005:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H8031)
- **Sep 15, 2005:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the resolution, the Chair put the question on adoption of the resolution and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Dreier objected to the voice vote based upon the absence of a quorum and pursuant to the rule, the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of H. Res. 437 until later in the legislative day. The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.
- **Sep 15, 2005:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8056-8057)
- **Sep 15, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 224 - 188 (Roll no. 475).(text: CR H8022)
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- **Sep 14, 2005:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 14, 2005:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 9 - 4.
- **Sep 14, 2005:** Reported by the Committee on Rules. H. Rept. 109-220, Part I.
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- **Sep 14, 2005:** Committee on House Administration discharged.
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- **Sep 14, 2005:** Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 84.
- **Sep 14, 2005:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 439 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H. Res. 437 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.