

## HRES 453

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to a court decision relating to the Pledge of Allegiance.

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**Policy Area:** Law

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Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Sep 29, 2005
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Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Oct 18, 2005
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		May 4, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 17, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 SRES 243	Related bill	Sep 15, 2005: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S10147-10148; text as passed Senate: CR S10148; text of measure as introduced: CR S10131)
109 SRES 244	Related bill	Sep 15, 2005: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S10148; text as passed Senate: CR S10148; text of measure as introduced: CR S10131)

Summary (as of Sep 20, 2005)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the phrase "one Nation, under God" should remain in the Pledge of Allegiance; and (2) voluntary recitation of the Pledge in public school classrooms should be encouraged.

Recognizes and commends the Elk Grove Unified School District in California for its continued support of the Pledge.

Urges the Attorney General to appeal the ruling in *Newdow, et al. v. U.S. Congress, et al.* (holding that the policy of daily teacher-led recitations of the Pledge of Allegiance by public school students violates the Establishment Clause of the Constitution) to the Supreme Court.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 17, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- Sep 20, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Sep 20, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.