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# HR 483

To designate a United States courthouse in Brownsville, Texas, as the "Reynaldo G. Garza and Filemon B.

Vela United States Courthouse".

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations Introduced: Feb 1, 2005

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 109-16.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 109-16. (Jun 29, 2005)

Law: 109-16 (Enacted Jun 29, 2005)

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# **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]

Party: Democratic • State: TX • Chamber: House

## Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	<b>Date Joined</b>
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	$D \cdot TX$		Feb 1, 2005
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	$D \cdot TX$		Feb 1, 2005
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	$D \cdot TX$		Feb 1, 2005
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Feb 1, 2005
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	$D \cdot TX$		Feb 1, 2005
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	$D \cdot TX$		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	$R \cdot TX$		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	$D \cdot TX$		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	$R \cdot TX$		Feb 8, 2005

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 9, 2005
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2005

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

Commemorations

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

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

Designates the U.S. courthouse at the corner of Seventh Street and East Jackson Street in Brownsville, Texas, as the "Reynaldo G. Garza and Filemon B. Vela United States Courthouse."

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Jun 29, 2005: Signed by President.
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- Jun 29, 2005: Became Public Law No: 109-16.
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- Jun 21, 2005: Presented to President.
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- Jun 16, 2005: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Jun 15, 2005: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6667)
- Jun 15, 2005: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6667)
- Jun 15, 2005: Cleared for White House.
- Jun 9, 2005: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Inhofe without amendment. Without written report.
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- Jun 9, 2005: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 123.
- Jun 8, 2005: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Apr 14, 2005: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- Apr 13, 2005: Mr. Shuster moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Apr 13, 2005: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1905-1907)
- Apr 13, 2005: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 483.
- Apr 13, 2005: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1905)
- Apr 13, 2005: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1905)
- Apr 13, 2005: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Feb 2, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- Feb 1, 2005: Introduced in House
- Feb 1, 2005: Introduced in House
- Feb 1, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.