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HR 504

To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4960 West Washington Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, as the "Ray Charles Post Office Building".

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations

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Law: 109-25 (Enacted Jul 12, 2005)

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Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	$R \cdot CA$		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Apr 12, 2005
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jun 29, 2005
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Apr 13, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1206	Related bill	Jun 29, 2005: Ordered placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 147.

Summary (as of Jul 12, 2005)

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

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Actions Timeline

- Jul 12, 2005: Signed by President.
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- Jul 12, 2005: Became Public Law No: 109-25.
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- Jul 1, 2005: Presented to President.
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- Jun 29, 2005: Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7550-7551)
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- Jun 29, 2005: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- Jun 29, 2005: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Jun 29, 2005: Cleared for White House.
- Jun 22, 2005: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Apr 21, 2005: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- Apr 20, 2005: Mr. Marchant moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Apr 20, 2005: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2157-2158)
- Apr 20, 2005: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 504.
- Apr 20, 2005: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2157)
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- Apr 20, 2005: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Apr 13, 2005: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Apr 13, 2005: Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- Feb 1, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Feb 1, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.