

## HRES 547

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit deplorably infringed on parental rights in *Fields v. Palmdale School District*.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Nov 10, 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. (Nov 16, 2005)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]

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

**Cosponsors** (40 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Barrett, J. Gresham [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Chocola, Chris [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Feeney, Tom [R-FL-24]	R · FL		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Hostettler, John N. [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Jindal, Bobby [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Musgrave, Marilyn N. [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Ryun, Jim [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Nov 15, 2005
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Nov 16, 2005

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 10, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Nov 16, 2005)

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

Declares the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the fundamental right of parents to direct the education of their children is firmly grounded in the Nation's Constitution and traditions; (2) the Ninth Circuit's ruling in *Fields v. Palmdale School District* undermines the fundamental right of parents to direct the upbringing of their children; and (3) the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit should agree to rehear the case en banc in order to reverse this constitutionally infirm ruling.

## Actions Timeline

- **Nov 16, 2005:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Nov 16, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10312-10317)
- **Nov 16, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 547.
- **Nov 16, 2005:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Nov 16, 2005:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H10342-10343)
- **Nov 16, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 320 - 91, 12 Present (Roll no. 591).(text: CR H10312)
- **Nov 16, 2005:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 320 - 91, 12 Present (Roll no. 591). (text: CR H10312)
- **Nov 16, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 10, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 10, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 10, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.