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HCONRES 72

Expressing the sense of Congress that W.E.B. DuBois should be recognized for his legacy of devotion civil rights and scholarly advancement, and as a defender of freedom.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations Introduced: Feb 17, 2005

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. (Mar 24, 2005) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-concurrent-resolution/72

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2005
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Subjects & Policy Tags
Policy Area:
Commemorations
Related Bills
No related bills are listed.
Summary (as of Feb 17, 2005)
Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) W.E.B. DuBois should be recognized for his contribution to civil rights and social science and for his theory of access to higher education for African-Americans; and (2) in honoring his legacy, Federal, State, and local governments should aggressively develop strategies to close gaps in minority education and foster scholarly development of all youth in this Nation.
Actions Timeline
 Mar 24, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness. Mar 24, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. Feb 17, 2005: Introduced in House Feb 17, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.