

HRES 793

Affirming that statements of national unity, including the National Anthem, should be recited or sung in English.

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred To | May 2, 2006 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 109 SRES 458 | Identical bill | May 8, 2006: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S4162) |

Summary (as of May 2, 2006)

Reaffirms that statements or songs that symbolize the unity of the Nation, including the National Anthem, the Oath of Allegiance sworn by new U.S. citizens, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States, should be recited or sung in English, the common language of the United States.

Actions Timeline

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