

HRES 1061

Commemorating the 40th anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and encouraging people of the United States to pause and remember the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and for other purposes.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations

Introduced: Mar 31, 2008

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. (Apr 1, 2008)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (25 total)

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Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Mar 31, 2008
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Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN-2]	D · IN		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Mar 31, 2008
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Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Apr 1, 2008
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Apr 1, 2008
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Apr 1, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 31, 2008

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.)

Encourages all Americans to: (1) pause and remember the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on the 40th anniversary of his death; (2) commemorate Dr. King's legacy so that, as he hoped, "one day this Nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal"; and (3) remember the message of Dr. King and rededicate themselves to his goal of a free and just United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 1, 2008:** Mr. Conyers moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Apr 1, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1860-1864)
- **Apr 1, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 1061.
- **Apr 1, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1860)
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- **Mar 31, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 31, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.