

HRES 120

Recognizing the African American spiritual as a national treasure.

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Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 31, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 SRES 69	Related bill	Feb 17, 2007: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2219; text as passed Senate: CR S2219)

Summary (as of Feb 7, 2007)

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

Declares that the House of Representatives: (1) recognizes that African American spirituals are a poignant and powerful genre of music that have become one of the most significant segments of American music in existence; (2) expresses the deepest gratitude, recognition, and honor to the former enslaved Africans in the United States for their gifts to our nation, including their original music and oral history; and (3) requests that the President issue a proclamation that reflects on the important contribution of African American spirituals to American history, and naming the African American spiritual a national treasure.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 7, 2007:** Mrs. Davis (CA) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Feb 7, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1288-1291)
- **Feb 7, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 120.
- **Feb 7, 2007:** 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.
- **Feb 7, 2007:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1302-1303)
- **Feb 7, 2007:** 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): 426 - 0 (Roll no. 79).(text: CR H1288)
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- **Feb 7, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 31, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 31, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.