

## HRES 1208

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that youth who age out of foster care should be given special care and attention.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** May 19, 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. (May 20, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-resolution/1208>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		May 20, 2008
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 20, 2008
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 20, 2008
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		May 20, 2008

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 19, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Families

### 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.)**

Supports former foster care youth as they overcome many emotional, physical, and social obstacles in the pursuit of healthy, independent, and fulfilling lives.

Recognizes former foster care youth organizations for their dedication to reforming and improving the foster care system.

Encourages reviews of federal and state programs conducted under title IV of the Social Security Act that would improve services to help former foster care youth succeed in their transition to adulthood and independence.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 20, 2008:** Mr. Lewis (GA) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **May 20, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4173-4175)
- **May 20, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 1208.
- **May 20, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4173)
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- **May 19, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.