

HRES 1237

Recognizing the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day, and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that history should be regarded as a means for understanding the past and more effectively facing the challenges of the future.

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Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 4, 2008
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 4, 2008
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Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jun 4, 2008
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Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jun 9, 2008
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Rep. Lampson, Nick [D-TX-22]	D · TX		Jun 11, 2008
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jun 11, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 4, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 SRES 584	Related bill	Jun 17, 2008: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S5703-5704)
110 HCONRES 155	Related bill	Jan 22, 2008: Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S156)
110 SRES 231	Related bill	Jun 19, 2007: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S7846)

Summary (as of Jun 18, 2008)

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

Recognizes the historical significance to the nation, and supports the continued celebration, of Juneteenth Independence Day (June 19, 1865, the day Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas, with news that the Civil War had ended and that the enslaved African Americans were free).

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) history should be regarded as a means for understanding the past and more effectively facing the challenges of the future; and (2) the celebration of the end of slavery is an important and enriching part of the history and heritage of the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 18, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5550)
- **Jun 18, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 6/17/2008 H5440)
- **Jun 18, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 6/17/2008 H5440)
- **Jun 18, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 17, 2008:** Mr. Higgins moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Jun 17, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5440-5441)
- **Jun 17, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 1237.
- **Jun 17, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Issa objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Jun 12, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 4, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.