

HRES 1251

Saluting the life and music of the late Otha Ellas "Bo Diddley" Bates, guitar virtuoso and rock and roll pioneer, whose music continues to influence generations of musicians.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations

Introduced: Jun 9, 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. (Jun 9, 2008)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-resolution/1251>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

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Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2008
Rep. Bono, Mary [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Jun 9, 2008
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jun 9, 2008
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 9, 2008
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jun 9, 2008
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2008
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jun 9, 2008
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2008
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jun 9, 2008
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jun 9, 2008
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jun 9, 2008
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2008
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jun 9, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 9, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 9, 2008)

Honors the life and contributions of Otha Ellas "Bo Diddley" Bates, a rock and roll pioneer and blues guitarist and extends condolences to his family on his death.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 9, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 9, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jun 9, 2008:** Ms. Lofgren, Zoe moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Jun 9, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5065-5067)
- **Jun 9, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 1251.
- **Jun 9, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5065-5066)
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