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HRES 135

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week should be established.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations

Introduced: Feb 7, 2007

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. (Sep 26, 2008)

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Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 8, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Discharged From	Sep 27, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 SRES 622	Related bill	Sep 8, 2008: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8141-8142; text as passed Senate: CR S8142)
110 SRES 291	Related bill	Aug 1, 2007: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S10679-10680; text as passed Senate: CR S10679-10680; text of measure as introduced: CR S10628)

Summary (as of Sep 26, 2008)

Recognizes the achievements and goals of historically Black colleges and universities.

Supports the designation of a National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 26, 2008: Mr. Andrews asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- Sep 26, 2008: Committee on Education and Labor discharged.
- Sep 26, 2008: Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H10115; text of measure as introduced: CR H10115)
- Sep 26, 2008: Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.
- Sep 26, 2008: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.
- Sep 26, 2008: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Feb 7, 2007: Introduced in House
- Feb 7, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.