

HRES 1376

Commemorating the 80th anniversary of the Okeechobee Hurricane of September 1928 and its associated tragic loss of life.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Sep 24, 2008)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Aug 1, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on September 16, 2008. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Memorializes the loss of approximately 3,000 lives due to the Okeechobee Hurricane of 1928.

Recognizes: (1) the importance of hurricane preparedness measures, enhanced evacuation, emergency plans, and disaster response training especially in economically disadvantaged communities to prevent a disproportionate impact of natural disasters and disparities in disaster response; and (2) the role of relevant federal agencies, research institutes, universities, and disaster response organizations in providing intensity forecasting, long-range projections of hurricane activity, emergency management, and hurricane and storm damage reduction to better prepare for, respond to, and mitigate the impacts of storms and hurricanes.

Expresses support for initiatives to enhance our understanding of storm impacts on physical structures.

Urges the state of Florida and local governments to: (1) commemorate and memorialize the 80th anniversary of the Okeechobee Hurricane and its associated tragic loss of life; and (2) recognize mass graves of the victims.

Urges the federal government, and state and local governments, to: (1) encourage hurricane and disaster preparedness, education, response, and mitigation; and (2) support programs and initiatives that promote such activities, especially in economically disadvantaged and migrant communities.

Commends the Army Corps of Engineers for its ongoing rehabilitation of the Herbert Hoover Dike. Encourages continued federal, state, and local government collaboration toward expeditious completion of the rehabilitation effort.

Recommits to hurricane preparedness, safety education, response, and mitigation for all communities.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 24, 2008:** Ms. Edwards (MD) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9367-9369)
- **Sep 24, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 1376.
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9367)
- **Sep 24, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9367)
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 16, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation. H. Rept. 110-856.
- **Sep 16, 2008:** Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 267.
- **Jul 31, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 31, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 31, 2008:** Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management Discharged.
- **Jul 25, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1567)
- **Jul 25, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Jul 24, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 24, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.