

HRES 158

Encouraging the people of the United States, particularly the youth of the United States, to observe the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the British slave trade and remember the life and legacy of William Wilberforce, a member of the British House of Commons who devoted his life to the suppression and abolition of the institution of slavery, and to work for the protection of human rights throughout the world.

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Mar 27, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HCONRES 101	Related bill	Jun 15, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E305)
110 SRES 84	Related bill	Mar 23, 2007: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3723-3724; text as passed: CR S3723-3724)

Observes the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the British slave trade.

Commends to the people of the United States the example of William Wilberforce and his commitment to each person's human dignity, value, and freedom.

Encourages the people of the United States, particularly the youth, to: (1) observe the anniversary of the abolition of the British slave trade; (2) reflect on Mr. Wilberforce's dedication to the fight against slavery and his commitment to society's neediest; (3) recognize the value of every person; and (4) form high school clubs and groups working against modern day slavery and the trafficking of persons.

Condemns all forms of human trafficking and slavery.

Actions Timeline

- **May 1, 2007:** Mr. Payne moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **May 1, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4238-4242)
- **May 1, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 158.
- **May 1, 2007:** 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 H4239)
- **May 1, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4239)
- **May 1, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 1, 2007:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 17, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3405)
- **Mar 27, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 27, 2007:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 13, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.