

HCONRES 187

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the dumping of industrial waste into the Great Lakes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 26, 2007
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 19, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 25, 2007)

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

Expresses disapproval of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management's issuance of a permit allowing BP to increase their daily dumping of ammonia and total suspended solids into Lake Michigan. Urges Indiana to reconsider issuance of such permit.

Calls for Congress to take action to protect and restore the Great Lakes.

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) actions in the Great Lakes basin should be consistent with the goal of preserving and restoring the Great Lakes; and (2) EPA should not allow increased dumping of chemicals and pollutants into the Great Lakes.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 26, 2007:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Jul 25, 2007:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8419-8420)
- **Jul 25, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 387 - 26, 2 Present (Roll no. 719).(text: CR 7/24/2007 H8301)
- **Jul 25, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 387 - 26, 2 Present (Roll no. 719). (text: CR 7/24/2007 H8301)
- **Jul 25, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 24, 2007:** Mr. Oberstar moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Jul 24, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8301-8307; text: CR 7/25/2007 H8301)
- **Jul 24, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 187.
- **Jul 24, 2007:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 19, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jul 18, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 18, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.