

HCONRES 198

Expressing the sense of Congress that the United States has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of those persons, groups and communities that are impoverished, disadvantaged or otherwise in poverty.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jan 23, 2008 |
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House | Markup By | Dec 12, 2007 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 22, 2008)

Expresses the sense of Congress that the United States should set a national goal of cutting poverty in half over the next 10 years.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 23, 2008:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jan 22, 2008:** Ms. Norton moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Jan 22, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H359-364)
- **Jan 22, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 198.
- **Jan 22, 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 H359)
- **Jan 22, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H359)
- **Jan 22, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 12, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 12, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Aug 1, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 1, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.