

HRES 245

Recognizing the religious and historical significance of the festival of Diwali.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations

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Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Sep 27, 2008)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Discharged From	Sep 27, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 SRES 299	Identical bill	Nov 14, 2007: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text as passed Senate: CR S14417)
110 HRES 747	Related bill	Oct 29, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
110 HRES 745	Related bill	Oct 15, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Summary (as of Sep 27, 2008)

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

Recognizes the religious and historical significance of Diwali, an annual festival celebrated by many South Asians that is particularly significant to Hindus, Sikhs, and Jains.

Requests the President to issue a proclamation recognizing Diwali.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 27, 2008:** Mr. Clay asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Committee on Oversight and Government discharged.
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H10215)
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.(text: CR H10215)
- **Sep 27, 2008:** On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection. (text: CR H10215)
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 14, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 14, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.