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HCONRES 261

Commemorating the centennial anniversary of the sailing of the Navy's "Great White Fleet," launched by President Theodore Roosevelt on December 16, 1907, from Hampton Roads, Virginia, and returning there on February 22, 1909.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations Introduced: Nov 15, 2007

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Dec 20, 2007)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 12, 2007
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 20, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 SCONRES 55	Identical bill	Dec 4, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

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

Commemorates the wisdom of President Theodore Roosevelt in developing and launching the Great White Fleet.

Supports a one-time designation of a day to celebrate the 100th centennial of the Great White Fleet and the special role it played in building enduring friendships with important allies and partner nations.

Commends efforts by the Department of the Navy to: (1) maintain and strengthen our cooperative partnerships with foreign nations; (2) safeguard our nation's interests in the maritime domain; and (3) lead the development of a Cooperative Strategy for 21st Century Seapower.

Honors the sacrifices made and services rendered by the servicemembers of the Navy, Marine Corps, and the Coast Guard, and the civilians who constitute our maritime services.

Actions Timeline

- Dec 20, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- Dec 12, 2007: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
- Dec 11, 2007: Mrs. Boyda (KS) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- Dec 11, 2007: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H15250-15252)
- Dec 11, 2007: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 261.
- Dec 11, 2007: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H15250-15251)
- Dec 11, 2007: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H15250-15251)
- Dec 11, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Nov 15, 2007: Introduced in House
- Nov 15, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.