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SRES 261

A resolution expressing appreciation for the profound public service and educational contributions of Donald Jeffry Herbert, fondly known as "Mr. Wizard".

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commemorations Introduced: Jun 28, 2007

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

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Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

(consideration: CR S9852-9853; text as passed Senate: CR S9853) (Jul 24, 2007) Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-resolution/261

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]

Party: Republican • State: MN • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	$R \cdot TN$		Jun 28, 2007
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	$R \cdot NM$		Jun 28, 2007
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	$D\cdotIL$		Jun 28, 2007
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 28, 2007
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 28, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 20, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HRES 485	Identical bill	Jul 24, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.

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

Expresses the appreciation of the Senate for the profound public service and educational contributions of Donald Jeffry Herbert (television's "Mr. Wizard").

Recognizes the profound impact of higher educational institutions that train teachers.

Encourages students to honor the heritage of Don Herbert by exploring our world through science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields.

Tenders the condolences of the Senate to the family of Don Herbert, and thanks them for their strong familial support of him.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 24, 2007: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9852-9853; text as passed Senate: CR S9853)
- Jul 24, 2007: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S9852-9853; text as passed Senate: CR S9853)
- Jul 20, 2007: Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- Jul 20, 2007: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 278.
- Jul 19, 2007: Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Jun 28, 2007: Introduced in Senate
- Jun 28, 2007: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8715)