

HCONRES 281

Celebrating the birth of Abraham Lincoln and recognizing the prominence the Declaration of Independence played in the development of Abraham Lincoln's beliefs.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 13, 2008
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 23, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 SCONRES 65	Identical bill	Feb 6, 2008: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S743)

Summary (as of Feb 12, 2008)

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

Requests that the President issue a proclamation each year recognizing the anniversary of the birth of President Abraham Lincoln.

Encourages state and local governments and local educational agencies to devote sufficient time to study and appreciate the reverence and respect Abraham Lincoln had for the significance and importance of the Declaration of Independence in the development of American history, jurisprudence, and the spread of freedom around the world.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 13, 2008:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Feb 12, 2008:** Mr. Butterfield moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Feb 12, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H844-847)
- **Feb 12, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 281.
- **Feb 12, 2008:** 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.
- **Feb 12, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H849-850)
- **Feb 12, 2008:** 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): 357 - 0 (Roll no. 45).(text: CR H844)
- **Feb 12, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 12, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 357 - 0 (Roll no. 45). (text: CR H844)
- **Jan 23, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 23, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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