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HRES 661

Honoring the accomplishments of Barrington Antonio Irving, the youngest pilot and first person of African descent ever to fly solo around the world.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations Introduced: Sep 18, 2007

Current Status: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Dec 11, 2007)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: FL • Chamber: House

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Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	$D\cdotMD$		Oct 17, 2007

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Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	$D\cdotMA$		Oct 25, 2007
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	$R \cdot AR$		Nov 15, 2007
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 31, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 11, 2007)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on November 15, 2007. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Honors the accomplishments of Barrington Irving, the youngest pilot and first African-American to fly solo around the world and founder of a nonprofit organization that inspires youth and minorities to pursue careers in aviation and aerospace.

Encourages museums throughout the United States related to aviation to commemorate the historic achievements of Captain Barrington Irving.

Actions Timeline

- Dec 11, 2007: Mr. Oberstar moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- Dec 11, 2007: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H15257-15259)
- Dec 11, 2007: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 661.
- Dec 11, 2007: 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 H15257-15258)
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- Dec 11, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Nov 15, 2007: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation. H. Rept. 110-452.
- Nov 15, 2007: Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 158.
- Oct 31, 2007: Subcommittee on Aviation Discharged.
- Oct 31, 2007: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Oct 31, 2007: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- Sep 19, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- Sep 18, 2007: Introduced in House
- Sep 18, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1915)
- Sep 18, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.