

## HRES 847

Recognizing the importance of Christmas and the Christian faith.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commemorations

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**Current Status:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nay

**Latest Action:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 372 - 9, 10 Present (Roll no. 1143). (text: CR H15233) (Dec 11, 2007)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 6, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 11, 2007)

Recognizes the Christian faith as one of the great religions of the world.

Acknowledges: (1) the international religious and historical importance of Christmas and the Christian faith; and (2) the role of Christians and Christianity in the founding of the United States and in the formation of the western civilization.

Rejects bigotry and persecution directed against Christians.

Expresses support for and respect to Christians in the United States and throughout the world.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 11, 2007:** Mr. Meeks (NY) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Dec 11, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H15233-15234)
- **Dec 11, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 847.
- **Dec 11, 2007:** 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.
- **Dec 11, 2007:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H15274)
- **Dec 11, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 372 - 9, 10 Present (Roll no. 1143).(text: CR H15233)
- **Dec 11, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 11, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 372 - 9, 10 Present (Roll no. 1143). (text: CR H15233)
- **Dec 6, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 6, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.