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HRES 909

Commemorating the courage of the Haitian soldiers that fought for American independence in the "Siege of Savannah" and for Haiti's independence and renunciation of slavery.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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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. (Feb 12, 2008)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 19, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 12, 2008)

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

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Actions Timeline

- Feb 12, 2008: Mr. Faleomavaega moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- Feb 12, 2008: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H834-837)
- Feb 12, 2008: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 909.
- 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)
- Feb 12, 2008: 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): 361 0 (Roll No. 44).
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- Dec 19, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.