

HRES 966

Honoring African American inventors, past and present, for their leadership, courage, and significant contributions to our national competitiveness.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations

Introduced: Feb 7, 2008

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 14, 2008)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 7, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2008)

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

Recognizes and appreciates the significant achievements to our national research enterprise made by African-American and other minority scientists, technologists, engineers, and mathematicians.

Honors and extends the appreciation and gratitude of the House of Representatives toward all African-American inventors, for the significant and honorable research and educational contributions that improve the lives of all citizens and that have gone unacknowledged too long.

Declares that the House looks for opportunities to make sure that the creativity and contribution of minority scientists, technologists, engineers, and mathematicians can be expressed through research, development, standardization, and innovation.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 14, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H962-963)
- **Feb 14, 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): 387 - 0 (Roll no. 61).(text: CR 2/13/2008 H892-893)
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- **Feb 14, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Ms. Johnson, E. B. moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H892-894)
- **Feb 13, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 966.
- **Feb 13, 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 7, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 7, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Science and Technology.