

HRES 134

Recognizing the 50th Anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s visit to India, and the positive influence that the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi had on Dr. King's work during the Civil Rights Movement.

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Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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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 10, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]

Party: Democratic • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (9 total)

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Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 4, 2009
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Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Feb 10, 2009
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Feb 10, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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

Encourages all Americans to: (1) pause and remember the 50th Anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s visit to India; (2) commemorate Dr. King's legacy of nonviolence, a principle that he encountered during his study of India's Mahatma Gandhi, and successfully used in the struggle for civil rights and voting rights; (3) commemorate the impact that Dr. King's trip to India and his study of the philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi had in shaping the Civil Rights Movement and creating the political climate necessary to pass legislation to expand civil rights and voting rights for all Americans; and (4) rededicate themselves to Dr. King's belief that "nonviolence is the answer to the crucial political and moral question of our time" and to his goal of a free and just United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 10, 2009:** Mr. Johnson (GA) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Feb 10, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1107-1111)
- **Feb 10, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 134.
- **Feb 10, 2009:** 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 10, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1130)
- **Feb 10, 2009:** 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): 406 - 0 (Roll no. 59).(text: CR H1107-1108)
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- **Feb 10, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 4, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.