

HCONRES 135

Directing the Architect of the Capitol to place a marker in Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center which acknowledges the role that slave labor played in the construction of the United States Capitol, and for other purposes.

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Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 2, 2009
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jun 8, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Reported By	Jun 12, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 SCONRES 24	Related bill	May 21, 2009: Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5878)

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

Requires the Architect of the Capitol, subject to the approval of the House Committee on House Administration and the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, to design, procure, and place in a prominent location in Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center a marker which acknowledges the role that slave labor played in the construction of the U.S. Capitol.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 10, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7372)
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- **Jul 10, 2009:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 8, 2009:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jul 7, 2009:** Mr. Johnson (GA) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Jul 7, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7719-7721)
- **Jul 7, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 135.
- **Jul 7, 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.
- **Jul 7, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7725)
- **Jul 7, 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): 399 - 1 (Roll no. 478).(text: CR H7719)
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- **Jul 7, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 12, 2009:** Reported by the Committee on House Administration. H. Rept. 111-153.
- **Jun 12, 2009:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 76.
- **Jun 10, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 10, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 21, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.