

HRES 146

Designating March 2, 2009, as "Read Across America Day".

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

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Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2009
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Mar 2, 2009
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Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Mar 2, 2009
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Mar 2, 2009
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Mar 3, 2009

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Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Mar 5, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 22, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HRES 1111	Related bill	Mar 22, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
111 SRES 438	Related bill	Mar 4, 2010: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1129-1131; text as passed Senate: CR S1131; text of measure as introduced: CR S1184)
111 SRES 52	Related bill	Feb 23, 2009: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2381-2382; text as passed Senate: CR S2381-2382; text of measure as introduced: CR S2371)

Summary (as of Mar 5, 2009)

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

Honors Theodor Geisel (Dr. Seuss) for his success in encouraging children to discover the joy of reading.

Honors the 12th anniversary of Read Across America Day, which occurs on March 2, 2009.

Encourages parents to read with their children for at least 30 minutes on Read Across America Day.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 22, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Mar 5, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2995-2996)
- **Mar 5, 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): 417 - 0 (Roll no. 98).(text: CR 3/03/2009 H2896)
- **Mar 5, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 417 - 0 (Roll no. 98). (text: CR 3/03/2009 H2896)
- **Mar 5, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 3, 2009:** Mr. Polis (CO) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Mar 3, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2895-2897)
- **Mar 3, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 146.
- **Mar 3, 2009:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Polis (CO) objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Feb 10, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 10, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.