

HCONRES 249

Commemorating the 45th anniversary of Bloody Sunday and the role that it played in ensuring the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Current Status: Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Latest Action: Message on Senate action sent to the House. (Mar 17, 2010)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Mar 4, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 4, 2010
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Mar 17, 2010

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.)

Commemorates the 45th anniversary of Bloody Sunday, and observes and celebrates the 45th anniversary of the enactment of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Pledges the House of Representatives to advance the legacy of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to ensure its continued effectiveness in protecting the voting rights of all people in the United States.

Encourages all people in the United States to reflect upon the sacrifices of the Bloody Sunday marchers and acknowledge that their sacrifice made possible the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2010:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 16, 2010:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S1631)
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- **Mar 16, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Mar 11, 2010:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Mar 10, 2010:** Mr. Cohen moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Mar 10, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1228-1232)
- **Mar 10, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 249.
- **Mar 10, 2010:** 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.
- **Mar 10, 2010:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1286)
- **Mar 10, 2010:** 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): 409 - 0 (Roll no. 99).(text: CR H1228)
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- **Mar 10, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 4, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 4, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.