

HRES 496

Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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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. (Jul 29, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Cao, Anh "Joseph" [R-LA-2]	R · LA		Jun 8, 2009
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jun 8, 2009
Rep. McMahon, Michael E. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jun 8, 2009
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jun 8, 2009
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jun 16, 2009
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jun 18, 2009
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Jun 18, 2009
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jun 18, 2009
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 18, 2009
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Jun 18, 2009
Rep. Inglis, Bob [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Jun 18, 2009
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Jun 18, 2009
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jun 18, 2009
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jun 18, 2009
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Jun 25, 2009
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jun 25, 2009
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		Jul 7, 2009
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Jul 10, 2009
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jul 14, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 2, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 SRES 332	Related bill	Nov 2, 2009: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S11000-11001; text as passed Senate: CR S11000-11001; text of measure as introduced: CR S10993-10994)

Summary (as of Jul 29, 2009)

Recognizes the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall.

Celebrates 20 years of freedom from the bondage of communism with the people of the former communist countries.

Acknowledges the symbolic triumph of democracy over communism.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H9023-9024)
- **Jul 29, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 432 - 0 (Roll no. 660). (text: CR 7/28/2009 H8943)
- **Jul 29, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 432 - 0 (Roll no. 660). (text: CR 7/28/2009 H8943)
- **Jul 29, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 28, 2009:** Mr. Faleomavaega moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Jul 28, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8943-8944)
- **Jul 28, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 496.
- **Jul 28, 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.
- **Jun 2, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 2, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.