

## HRES 558

Supporting the increased understanding of, and interest in, computer science and computing careers among the public and in schools, and to ensure an ample and diverse future technology workforce through the designation of National Computer Science Education Week.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Jun 18, 2009

**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. (Oct 20, 2009)

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| Rep. Kilroy, Mary Jo [D-OH-15]              | D · OH        |      | Oct 7, 2009  |
| Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11]            | D · NY        |      | Oct 20, 2009 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|--|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Education and Workforce Committee        | House   | Referred To | Jun 18, 2009 |
| Science, Space, and Technology Committee | House   | Referred To | Jun 18, 2009 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

| Bill                          | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--|
| <a href="#">111 HRES 1560</a> | Identical bill | <b>Sep 23, 2010:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. |

## Summary (as of Oct 20, 2009)

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

Supports the designation of the week of December 7 as National Computer Science Education Week.

Encourages: (1) identification by schools, teachers, researchers, universities, and policymakers of mechanisms for teachers to receive cutting edge professional development so that they can provide sustainable learning experiences in computer science; (2) exposure of students to computer science concepts; and (3) opportunities for females and underrepresented minorities in computer science.

Supports research in computer science to address what would motivate increased participation in such field.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 20, 2009:** Mr. Gordon (TN) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Oct 20, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11474-11477)
- **Oct 20, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 558.
- **Oct 20, 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.
- **Oct 20, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H11481)
- **Oct 20, 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): 405 - 0 (Roll no. 792).(text: CR H11474-11475)
- **Oct 20, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 405 - 0 (Roll no. 792). (text: CR H11474-11475)
- **Oct 20, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Referred to House Science and Technology
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Science and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor