

HRES 650

Recognizing that country music has made a tremendous contribution to American life and culture and declaring country music to be a uniquely American art form.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Arts, Culture, Religion

Introduced: Jul 15, 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 8, 2009)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-resolution/650>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]

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

Cosponsors (31 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Cao, Anh "Joseph" [R-LA-2]	R · LA		Oct 6, 2009
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Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Oct 6, 2009
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Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Inglis, Bob [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Oct 6, 2009
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Oct 6, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 15, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 8, 2009)

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

Declares country music to be a uniquely American art form.

Recognizes that country music should be honored for its contributions to American life and culture.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 8, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H11125)
- **Oct 8, 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): 421 - 0 (Roll no. 766). (text: CR 10/6/2009 H10470)
- **Oct 8, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 421 - 0 (Roll no. 766). (text: CR 10/6/2009 H10470)
- **Oct 8, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 6, 2009:** Mr. Polis (CO) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Oct 6, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10470-10471)
- **Oct 6, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 650.
- **Oct 6, 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 15, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 15, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.