

HRES 199

Honoring the 29 coal miners who perished in the explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine in Montcoal, West Virginia, on April 5, 2010, and remembering all those who have lost their lives while mining for the resources on which the United States relies.

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Apr 1, 2011
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Apr 1, 2011
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Apr 1, 2011
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Apr 1, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 1, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 SRES 129	Identical bill	Apr 5, 2011: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S2142-2143)

Summary (as of Apr 1, 2011)

Honors the coal miners who lost their lives in the explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine in Montcoal, West Virginia, on April 5, 2010.

Extends the continued heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives to the families of the deceased, who are still looking for answers to the tragedy.

Recognizes the hardships faced by survivors of the tragedy and fellow miners who worked side-by-side with the deceased.

Acknowledges the risks faced by all miners, as well as the important and often overlooked contributions that miners make to the United States.

Expresses the appreciation of the House for the volunteers, first responders, and mine rescue teams who fearlessly risk their lives to save miners after tragedies.

Reaffirms the commitment of the House to keep miners safe and healthy on the job.

Actions Timeline

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