

HRES 662

Expressing support for prayer at school board meetings.

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Policy Area: Education

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 17, 2012
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 4, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 SRES 18	Related bill	Jan 25, 2011: Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S242-243)

Summary (as of May 17, 2012)

Recognizes school boards as deliberative public bodies that should be free to engage in prayer at the beginning of meetings consistent with the prayer practice upheld in *Marsh v. Chambers*.

Expresses support for the voluntary practice of prayer at the beginning of meetings of legislative bodies and other deliberative public bodies, including school board meetings.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 4, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **May 17, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **May 17, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.