



H.Res. 886 – Expressing sympathy to the victims and families of the tragic acts of violence in Colorado Springs, Colorado and Arvada, Colorado

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 886 is being considered on the House floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Doug Lamborn (R-CO) on December 18, 2007. The House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform approved the resolution, as amended, by voice vote.

H.Res. 886 is expected to be considered on the House floor on April 14, 2008.

BACKGROUND

On December 9, 2007, a gunman entered 2 different religious facilities, the New Life Church and the Youth With a Mission facility, and opened fire on the innocent people inside. Four people died and several more were injured in the incidents which occurred in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Arvada, Colorado. The attacker was shot by a private security guard during the second incident.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 886 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- Offers its heartfelt condolences to the victims and families of the tragic acts of violence in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Arvada, Colorado; and
- Conveys its gratitude to Jeanne Assam, city and county officials, as well as the police, fire, sheriff, Federal authorities, and emergency medical teams whose quick response saved lives.

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