



H.RES. 1130 – Recognizing the roles and contributions of America's teachers to building and enhancing our Nation's civic, cultural, and economic well being

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 1130 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Sam Graves (R-MO) on April 22, 2008. The resolution was referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor, but was never considered.

H.Res. 1130 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on April 30, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 1130 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- Thanks and promotes the profession of teaching to encourage students, parents, school administrators, and public officials to participate in teacher appreciation events during National Teacher Appreciation Week.

BACKGROUND

Congress first proclaimed National Teacher Day in 1953 as a way to honor the profession of teaching. National Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4, through May 10, 2008. According to the U.S. Census Board, there are roughly 6.8 million teachers in the United States. The largest concentration of teachers is at the elementary or middle school levels. Seventy one percent of them are women. The average salary of a teacher is \$57,300.

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