



H.RES. 1152 – HONORING ARNOLD PALMER FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN THE SPORT OF GOLF AND HIS COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE AND SPORTSMANSHIP

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 1152 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 Michael Ferguson (R-NJ) on April 24, 2008. The resolution was reported as amended from the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform by voice vote on May 15, 2008.

H.Res. 1152 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on May 19, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 1152 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- Honors Arnold Palmer for his outstanding career in the sport of golf;
- Commends Arnold Palmer for his dedication to charity and helping others; and
- Expresses support for the United States Golf Association as it celebrates Arnold Palmer with the opening of the Arnold Palmer Center for Golf History.

BACKGROUND

Arnold Palmer was born in Latrobe, Pennsylvania on September 10, 1929. During his career as a professional golfer, he earned 92 professional tournament victories and was named player of the year by the Professional Golf Association (PGA) in 1960 and 1962. Palmer was named athlete of the decade for the 1960s by the Associated Press.

In addition to his many successes on the golf course, Palmer is the president of Arnold Palmer Enterprises and has ownership interests in several golf courses including the Latrobe Country Club and the Bay Hill Club and Lodge in Orlando, Florida. He also served as honorary national chairman of the March of Dimes for twenty years. Palmer was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2004.

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