



H.Con.Res. 311 – Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Con.Res. 311 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 Steny Hoyer (D-MD) on March 6, 2008. The bill was ordered to be reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure by voice vote on May 15, 2008.

H.Con.Res. 311 is expected to be considered by the House of Representatives on June 4, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.Con.Res. 311 resolves that the House of Representatives (with the Senate concurring):

- Permits the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby Association to sponsor soap box derby races on the Capitol Grounds on June 21, 2008, or on such other date jointly designated by the Speaker of the House and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate
- Requires the event to be free of admission charge to the public and arranged not to interfere with the needs of Congress; and
- Authorizes the sponsor to erect such stage, sound amplification devices and other structures as approved by the Architect of the Capitol.

BACKGROUND

The Greater Washington Soap Box Derby Association will sponsor the 67th annual running of its race on the Capitol Grounds on June 21, 2008.

The Greater Washington Soap Box Derby is a qualifying race for the All American Soap Box Derby (AASBD). The competition is open for ages ranging from 8-17 years old in different divisions. Anyone in the area can participate in the race, as long as they comply with AASBD regulations.

[The Greater Washington Soap Box Derby](#)

COST

The Congressional Budget Office estimates that adopting H. Con. Res. 311 would result in “no significant cost to the federal government.”

Please find the CBO Cost Estimate [here](#).

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