



H.Con.Res. 410 – Recognizing the FBI on their 100th anniversary

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Con.Res. 410 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 Louie Gohmert (R-TX) on September 11, 2008. The resolution was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, but was never considered.

H.Con.Res. 410 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on September 15, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.Con.Res. 410 resolves that the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring):

- Congratulates the men and women of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on the occasion of its 100th Anniversary;
- Honors the heroic sacrifice of the Bureau's employees who have given their lives, or have been wounded or injured, in the service of our Nation; and
- Gives heartfelt thanks to all the men and women of the FBI for their past and continued efforts to protect and defend the American people from threats both domestic and foreign, and their dedication to the pursuit of justice through the rule of law.

BACKGROUND

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) was founded in 1908 by President Theodore Roosevelt as a Federal investigative agency. Today, the FBI is the primary investigative arm of the Department of Justice and has jurisdiction over hundreds of Federal crimes. The FBI combats white-collar crime, cyber attacks, public corruption, bank robberies, and many other crimes. The Bureau also protects the United States against terrorist and foreign intelligence threats.

The FBI, which is headquartered in Washington, D.C., operates 56 field offices and employs about 31,000 people. The FBI Director is Robert Mueller, who oversees a budget of approximately \$9 billion. 34 FBI special agents have been killed in the line of duty over the past century.

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