



**H.Res. 588 - Recognizing Martha Coffin Wright on the 200th anniversary of her birth and her induction into the National Women's Hall of Fame.**

**Floor Situation**

H.Res. 588 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 Jim Marshall (D-GA) on September 4, 2007, and was reported by unanimous consent from the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

H.Res. 588 is expected to be considered on the floor on October 9, 2007.

**Background**

Martha Coffin Wright was an advocate for women's rights and women's suffrage. She was one of the five organizers of the first women's rights convention in Seneca Falls in 1848.

Prior to the ratification of the thirteenth amendment in 1865, Martha Coffin Wright was active in the abolition movement and her home served as a part of the Underground Railroad.

**Summary**

H.Res. 588 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- Recognizes the 200th birthday of Martha Coffin Wright;
- Recognizes the induction of Martha Coffin Wright into the National Women's Hall of Fame; and
- Honors the accomplishments of Martha Coffin Wright in her fight for equal rights for all Americans.

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