



March 6, 2007

**H.Con.Res. 78 – Authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to award the Congressional Medal of Honor to the Tuskegee Airmen**

**Floor Situation**

H.Con.Res. 78 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 Charles Rangel (D-NY).

H.Con.Res. 78 is expected to be considered on the floor on March 6, 2007.

**Summary**

H.Con.Res. 78 resolves that the House of Representatives, with the Senate concurring, authorizes the rotunda of the Capitol to be used on March 29, 2007, for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal collectively to the Tuskegee Airmen in accordance with Public Law 109-213. Physical preparations for the ceremony shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as the Architect of the Capitol may prescribe.

**Background**

The Tuskegee Airmen was the nickname of a group of African American pilots who flew with distinction during World War II as the 332d Fighter Group of the U.S. Army Air Corps.

A concurrent resolution is needed to authorize the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for this use.

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