



H.Res. 1005 – Supporting the goals and ideals of Borderline Personality Awareness Month

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 1005 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 Tom Davis (R-VA) on February 27, 2008. The resolution was reported as amended from the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform by voice vote on March 13, 2008.

H.Res. 1005 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on April 1, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 1005 resolves that the House of Representatives supports the goals and ideals of Borderline Personality Disorder Awareness Month.

BACKGROUND

Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD) is a mental illness that causes individuals to suffer from a disorder of emotion regulation. Individuals affected by BPD suffer from instability in moods, interpersonal relationships, self-image, and behavior. According to the National Institute of Mental Health, BPD affects 2 percent of adults and is most prevalent in young women.

May is Borderline Personality Disorder Awareness Month.

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