



H.Res. 1390 – Expressing support for the designation of a 4-H National Youth Science Day

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 1390 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 Dennis Cardoza (D-CA) on July 30, 2008. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Science and Technology, but was never considered.

H.Res. 1390 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on September 22, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 1390 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- Expresses support for the designation of a 4-H National Youth Science Day;
- Requests that the President issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe 4-H National Youth Science Day;
- Encourages the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities; and
- Encourages young people of all ages and backgrounds to pursue science studies and enter into science careers.

BACKGROUND

October 8, 2008, has been designated as 4-H National Youth Science Day. The day will feature a “National Science Experiment” that focuses on the use of superabsorbent polymers, known as hydrogels. The goal of National Youth Science Day is to engage youth across the country in a science activity.

4-H serves six million young people worldwide and has partnerships with more than 106 land-grant universities to shape programs in the sciences that are important to our nation’s workforce needs. The 4-H curriculum includes hands-on science, engineering, and technology programs.

STAFF CONTACT

For questions or further information contact Brianne Miller at 6-2302.