



## H.Con.Res. 209 – Expressing the sense of Congress that the Museum of the American Quilter's Society, located in Paducah, Kentucky, should be designated as the 'National Quilt Museum of the United States'

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### FLOOR SITUATION

H.Con.Res. 209 is being considered on the House floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Ed Whitfield (R-KY) on September 14, 2007. The bill was referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources, but was never considered.

H.Con.Res. 209 is expected to be considered on the House floor on February 12, 2008.

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### SUMMARY

H.Con.Res. 209 resolves that it is the sense of Congress that the Museum of the American Quilter's Society, located at 215 Jefferson Street, Paducah, Kentucky, should be designated as the 'National Quilt Museum of the United States'.

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### BACKGROUND

The Museum of the American Quilter's Society is the largest quilt museum in the world. The Museum has a total of 13,400 square feet of exhibition space and displays more than 150 quilts exhibited year-round in its three galleries. Quilts in the Museum's permanent collection are made by quilters from 44 of the 50 States and many foreign countries.

The Museum averages 40,000 visitors per year and is open year round. Visitors from all 50 States and from more than 25 foreign countries have visited the Museum since it has opened in 1991.

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