



## H.Con.Res. 309 - Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run

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### FLOOR SITUATION

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H.Con.Res. 309 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 D.C. Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC) on April 20, 2007, and was ordered to be reported from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, by voice vote, on May 8, 2007.

H.Con.Res. 309 is expected to be considered by House of Representatives on May 19, 2008.

*\*Note: The House of Representatives passed similar legislation last year authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run (H.Con.Res. 123) by voice vote. The Senate agreed to the resolution by unanimous consent.*

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### SUMMARY

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H.Con.Res. 309 resolves that the House of Representatives, with the Senate concurring, authorizes the Capitol Grounds to be used for the 2008 D.C. Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run on June 6, 2008.

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### BACKGROUND

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This is the 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run. Through sponsorships, t-shirt sales and other charity events, the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run is the largest fund raiser for the Special Olympics. In 2007, the Law Enforcement Torch Run raised \$30 million for Special Olympics Programs. For more information on the event, please visit the website: [http://www.specialolympics.org/Special+Olympics+Public+Website/English/Support/Law Enforcement Torch Run/default.htm](http://www.specialolympics.org/Special+Olympics+Public+Website/English/Support/Law+Enforcement+Torch+Run/default.htm)

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