



H.Res. 408 - Recognizing and honoring the Cathedral Square Corporation on its 30th anniversary

Floor Situation

H.Res. 408 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 Peter Welch (D-VT) on May 15, 2007. The bill was referred to the House Committee on Financial Services but was not considered in the Committee.

The bill is expected to be considered on the floor on July 16, 2007.

Summary

H.Res. 408 honors and recognizes the Cathedral Square Corporation for 30 years of work in non-profit housing development.

Background

In 1977, the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, the Cathedral of the Episcopal Diocese of Vermont, recognized the need to provide safe and affordable housing for its low-income seniors and organized the Cathedral Square Corporation (CSC). CSC began construction of a single project and has since grown into one of the largest and most innovative non-profit housing developers in Vermont.

CSC has helped with mentally challenged people, those with severe disabilities, the elderly, parents returning to college and single parents. They have coupled with several state agencies to ensure the people being helped are housed and assisted as needed. They currently have helped almost 1000 people with these challenges find affordable and supported housing.

Cost

This bill has not been scored by the Congressional Budget Office.

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