



H.Res. 554 – Supporting the goals and ideals of National Passport Month

Floor Situation

H.Res. 554 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 Barbara Lee (D-CA) on July 17, 2007. The bill was referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and was reported out by voice vote.

H.Res. 554 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House of Representatives on September 5, 2007.

Summary

H.Res. 544 supports the goals and ideals of National Passport Month and requests that the President issue a proclamation calling on the Federal Government, States, localities, schools, nonprofit organizations, businesses, other entities, and the people of the United States to observe National Passport Month with appropriate ceremonies, programs, and activities.

Background

Travel publishers along with travel editors from media outlets in the United States, student travel organizations, and book sellers have designated September as 'National Passport Month' to educate the public about the importance of having a passport and the positive impact international travel has on individuals.

This legislation sets the month of September as "National Passport Month" to remind Americans of the rewards and opportunities one can receive from traveling overseas.

Cost

At the time of publication the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) had not yet scored H.Res. 554.

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