



Legislative Bulletin.....January 9, 2007

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H.Res. 15 — Mourning the passing of President Gerald Rudolph Ford and celebrating his leadership and service to the people of the United States

Summary of the Bills Under Consideration Today:

Total Number of New Government Programs: 0

Total Cost of Discretionary Authorizations: \$0

Effect on Revenue: \$0

Total Change in Mandatory Spending: \$0

Total New State & Local Government Mandates: 0

Total New Private Sector Mandates: 0

Number of Bills Without Committee Reports: 0

Number of Reported Bills that Don't Cite Specific Clauses of Constitutional Authority: 0

**H.Res. 15 — Mourning the passing of President Gerald Rudolph Ford and celebrating his leadership and service to the people of the United States
— as amended (Ehlers, R-MI)**

Order of Business: The resolution is scheduled for consideration on Tuesday, January 9, 2007, under a motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution, as amended.

Summary: H.Res. 15 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- “expresses its appreciation for the profound public service of President Gerald Rudolph Ford; and
- “tenders its deep sympathy to Betty Ford; to Michael, Jack, Steven, and Susan; and to the rest of the family of the former President.”

The resolution lists a number of findings, including the following:

- “President Gerald Rudolph Ford leaves a legacy of leadership and service that will endure for years to come;
- “Gerald R. Ford joined the United States Navy Reserves in 1942 and served valiantly on the U.S.S. Monterrey in the Philippines during World War II;
- “in 1948, Gerald R. Ford was elected to the House of Representatives, where he served with integrity for 25 years;
- “from 1974 to 1976, Gerald R. Ford served as the 38th President of the United States, taking office at a dark hour in the history of the United States and returning the faith of the people of the United States in the Presidency through his wisdom, courage, and integrity;
- “the Presidency of Gerald R. Ford is remembered for restoring trust and openness to the Presidency; and
- “Gerald R. Ford’s life has been characterized by honesty, integrity, and dedication of purpose.”

Additional Information: President Ford died on December 26, 2006 at the age of 93. (<http://www.stateneews.com/article.phtml?pk=39115>)

Committee Action: H.Res. 15 was introduced on January 4, 2007, and referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, which took no official action.

Cost to Taxpayers: The resolution authorizes no expenditure.

Does the Bill Expand the Size and Scope of the Federal Government?: No.

Does the Bill Contain Any New State-Government, Local-Government, or Private-Sector Mandates?: No.

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