



**Legislative Bulletin.....January 31, 2006**

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**H.Res. 655** — Honoring the life and accomplishments of Mrs. Coretta Scott King and her contributions as a leader in the struggle for civil rights, and expressing condolences to the King family on her passing.

**Summary of the Bill 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

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**H.Res. 655** — Honoring the life and accomplishments of Mrs. Coretta Scott King and her contributions as a leader in the struggle for civil rights, and expressing condolences to the King family on her passing. — *as introduced* (Speaker Hastert, R-IL)

**Order of Business:** Consideration for the resolution began on Tuesday, January 31, 2006, under a unanimous consent agreement. Consideration will be continued on Wednesday, February 1, 2006.

**Summary:** H.Res. 655 resolves that the House of Representatives, “honors the life and accomplishments of Mrs. Coretta Scott King and her contributions as a leader in the struggle for civil rights, and expressing condolences to the King family on her passing.”

**Additional Information:** Born on April 27, 1927, Coretta Scott King was raised in rural Alabama, was the valedictorian of her high school class at Lincoln High School, and received a B.A. from

Antioch College in Yellow Springs. While attending Boston's New England Conservatory of Music, Coretta Scott met and married, Martin Luther King, Jr. The Kings, who had four children, devoted their lives to the Civil Rights Movement. Only four days after the assassination of her husband, Mrs. King "led a march of 50,000 people through the streets of Memphis, Tennessee." Mrs. King went on to establish the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, and spent the remainder of her life working "to advance the cause of justice and human rights around the world..." Mrs. King passed away on January 31, 2006, at the age of 78.

**Committee Action:** On January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006, the bill was introduced and considered on the House floor.

**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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