

# House Calendar No. 234

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 1038

[Report No. 109-678]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2679) to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to eliminate the chilling effect on the constitutionally protected expression of religion by State and local officials that results from the threat that potential litigants may seek damages and attorney's fees.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 25, 2006

Mr. GINGREY, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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## RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution  
2 it shall be in order without intervention of any point of  
3 order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 2679) to

1 amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to elimi-  
2 nate the chilling effect on the constitutionally protected  
3 expression of religion by State and local officials that re-  
4 sults from the threat that potential litigants may seek  
5 damages and attorney's fees. The amendment in the na-  
6 ture of a substitute recommended by the Committee on  
7 the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered  
8 as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as  
9 read. The previous question shall be considered as ordered  
10 on the bill, as amended, to final passage without inter-  
11 vening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally di-  
12 vided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minor-  
13 ity member of the Committee on the Judiciary; and (2)  
14 one motion to recommit with or without instructions.



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