

a LibriVox recording



Final Report
of the
**Select Bipartisan
Committee**
to investigate the
**Preparation for
and
Response to
Hurricane
Katrina**
by the
**United States
House of Representatives**

Final Report on Hurricane Katrina – U.S. House of Representatives

In September 2005, the House of Representatives created the Select Bipartisan Committee to Investigate the Preparation for and Response to Hurricane Katrina. The Committee was charged with conducting "a full and complete investigation and study and to report its findings to the House not later than February 15, 2006, regarding-- (1) the development, coordination, and execution by local, State, and Federal authorities of emergency response plans and other activities in preparation for Hurricane Katrina; and (2) the local, State, and Federal government response to Hurricane Katrina."

The Committee presents the report narrative and the findings that stem from it to the U.S. House of Representatives and the American people for their consideration. Members of the Select Committee agree unanimously with the report and its findings. Other Members of Congress who participated in the Select Committee's hearings and investigation but were not official members of the Select Committee, while concurring with a majority of the report's findings, have presented additional views as well, which we offer herein on their behalf.

First and foremost, this report is issued with our continued thoughts and prayers for Katrina's victims. Their families. Their friends. The loss of life, of property, of livelihoods and dreams has been enormous. And we salute all Americans who have stepped up to the plate to help in any way they can. (Summary modified from the Preface.)

Read by LibriVox volunteers
Coordinator / Proof Listener: Tricia G

LibriVox

Total running time: 20:59:12

This recording is in the public domain and may be reproduced, distributed, or modified without permission. For more information or to volunteer, visit librivox.org.
Cover picture from the *Final Report on Hurricane Katrina* (2006). Copyright expired in U.S., Canada, EU. and all countries with author's life +70 yrs laws. Cover design by Maria Kasper. This design is in the public domain.