

## HRES 167

Encouraging and promoting greater involvement of fathers in their children's lives, especially on Father's Day.

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**Policy Area:** Families

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 10, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jun 14, 2001)

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Recognizes: (1) the need to encourage active involvement of fathers in the rearing and development of their children; and (2) that while millions of fathers serve as wonderful caring parents for their children, there are children on Father's Day who will have no one to celebrate with. Urges fathers to: (1) participate in their children's lives, both financially and emotionally; (2) understand the level of responsibility required when fathering a child; and (3) fulfill that responsibility. Encourages fathers to devote time, energy, and resources to their children.

Declares that the House of Representatives is committed to assisting absent fathers to become more responsible and engaged in their children's lives.

Calls upon fathers around the country to use the day to reconnect and rededicate themselves to their children's lives, to spend Father's Day with them, and to express their love and support for them.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 10, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
- **Jun 14, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Jun 14, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3187)
- **Jun 14, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.