

HR 2459

To establish a Department of Peace.

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Rep. Mink, Patsy T. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Sep 5, 2001
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Oct 9, 2001

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Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Nov 13, 2001
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Nov 29, 2001
Rep. Bonior, David E. [D-MI-10]	D · MI		Jul 8, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 28, 2001
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 12, 2001
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 6, 2001
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 20, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 11, 2001)

Establishes a Department of Peace, which shall be headed by a Secretary of Peace appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate. Sets forth the mission of the Department, including to: (1) hold peace as an organizing principle; (2) endeavor to promote justice and democratic principles to expand human rights; and (3) develop policies that promote national and international conflict prevention, nonviolent intervention, mediation, peaceful resolution of conflict, and structured mediation of conflict.

Establishes in the Department the Intergovernmental Advisory Council on Peace, which shall provide assistance and make recommendations to the Secretary and the President concerning intergovernmental policies relating to peace and nonviolent conflict resolution.

Transfers to the Department the functions, assets, and personnel of various Federal agencies.

Establishes a Federal Interagency Committee on Peace.

Establishes Peace Day. Urges all citizens to observe and celebrate the blessings of peace and endeavor to create peace on such day.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 27, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4078-4079)
- **Mar 21, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E420-421)
- **Sep 28, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Aug 6, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
- **Jul 20, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Civil Service and Agency Organization.
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