

HCONRES 254

Encouraging the people of the United States to celebrate the 300th anniversary of William Penn's Charter of Privileges, the 250th anniversary of the Liberty Bell, and the 225th anniversary of the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Nov 14, 2001)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Greenwood, James C. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Oct 30, 2001
Rep. Gekas, George W. [R-PA-17]	R · PA		Oct 31, 2001
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Oct 31, 2001
Rep. Mascara, Frank [D-PA-20]	D · PA		Oct 31, 2001
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Oct 31, 2001
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Oct 31, 2001
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-21]	R · PA		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Peterson, John E. [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Sherwood, Don [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Hoeffel, Joseph M. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Nov 6, 2001
Rep. Toomey, Patrick J. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Nov 6, 2001
Rep. Borski, Robert A. [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Nov 8, 2001
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Nov 8, 2001
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Nov 8, 2001
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		Nov 8, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 14, 2001
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 25, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 13, 2001)

Encourages: (1) the U.S. people to celebrate the 300th anniversary of William Penn's Charter of Privileges, the 250th anniversary of the Liberty Bell, and the 225th anniversary of the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence; and (2) the Nation's leaders to reaffirm their commitment to promoting human rights and religious freedom in the Nation and around the world.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 14, 2001:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Nov 13, 2001:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Nov 13, 2001:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8044-8047)
- **Nov 13, 2001:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 254.
- **Nov 13, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8044)
- **Nov 13, 2001:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8044)
- **Nov 13, 2001:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 25, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 25, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 25, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.