

HCONRES 62

Expressing the sense of Congress that the George Washington letter to Tuoro Synagogue in Newport, Rhode Island, which is on display at the B'nai B'rith Klutznick National Jewish Museum in Washington D.C., is one of the most significant early statements buttressing the nascent American constitutional guarantee of religious freedom.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Latest Action: Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 54. (Jul 17, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]

Party: Democratic • **State:** RI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Mar 14, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 27, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 SCONRES 16	Identical bill	Jul 24, 2001: Held at the desk.

Summary (as of Jul 17, 2001)

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the George Washington letter to Touro Synagogue in Newport, Rhode Island, on display at the B'nai B'rith Klutznick National Jewish Museum in Washington, D.C., is one of the most significant early statements buttressing the nascent U.S. constitutional guarantee of religious freedom; and (2) the text of such letter should be widely circulated, serving as an important tool for teaching tolerance to children and adults alike.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 17, 2001:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 107-143.
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- **Jul 17, 2001:** Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 54.
- **Jun 28, 2001:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 28, 2001:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 27, 2001:** Subcommittee on the Constitution Discharged.
- **Apr 19, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Mar 14, 2001:** Introduced in House
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