

## HR 1673

To establish a Department of Peace.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 2, 2003
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 8, 2003
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 5, 2003
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	May 13, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

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.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **May 13, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization.
- **May 5, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 2, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Apr 8, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 8, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2870)
- **Apr 8, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on International Relations, the Judiciary, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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