

## HR 2897

Bringing America Home Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Housing and Community Development

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Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Mar 10, 2004
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2004
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2004

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 31, 2003
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 13, 2003
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 13, 2003
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 8, 2003
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 25, 2003
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2003
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 22, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Bringing America Home Act - Recognizes housing as a basic human right, and declares Congress' goal to end homelessness in the United States.

Amends the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act to establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund, which shall be used to fund specified housing and related programs.

Authorizes appropriations for specified housing and related programs.

Federal Homelessness to Housing Mutual Mortgage Association Act - Establishes the Federal Homelessness to Housing Mutual Mortgage Association (Hollie May), which shall provide housing and homeownership opportunities for the homeless in cooperative housing associations.

Amends the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to: (1) provide for the use of surplus Federal property to assist the homeless; and (2) revise and consolidate specified homeless assistance programs.

Establishes in the Treasury the Emergency Rent Relief Fund.

Exempts work performed in public housing from consideration as income under specified housing programs. Sets forth conditions for postal delivery service for the homeless. Authorizes grants for public housing police forces.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) establish a temporary ex-offender low-income housing credit; (2) limit mortgage interest deductions; and (3) repeal the exclusion of gain on a principal residence sale.

Expresses the sense of Congress against local ordinances that disadvantage the homeless.

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) every person in the United States should have access to affordable and comprehensive medical care; and (2) Medicaid should be expanded.

Authorizes appropriations for specified health and homeless programs.

Amends the Public Health Service Act, with respect to substance abuse, mental health services, and the homeless, to: (1) require the establishment of Federal plans on addiction, mental illness, HIV/AIDS, and homelessness; (2) provide grants for treatment; (3) revise the projects for assistance in transition from homelessness (PATH) program; (4) revise the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act of 1990.

Expresses the sense of the Congress regarding the right to a living wage or similar benefits.

Amends the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act to authorize grants for a homebuild program for affordable housing construction and apprenticeship.

Authorizes a Department of Labor apprenticeship program for working people experiencing homelessness.

Sets forth day laborer and temporary worker employment and related provisions.

Amends the Social Security Act to: (1) require supplemental security income (SSI) and old age, survivors, and disability insurance (OASDI) outreach programs for the homeless; and (2) increase SSI asset limits, and provide presumptive eligibility for persons experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 25, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity.
- **Aug 22, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 13, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Aug 13, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Aug 8, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Aug 1, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Jul 31, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Jul 25, 2003:** Introduced in House
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