

## HRES 32

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the ongoing need to provide every qualified American with equal access to opportunity in education, business, and employment and the indispensability of Affirmative action programs in securing such equal access.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Mar 6, 2003)

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Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Jan 27, 2003
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Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jan 27, 2003
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Jan 27, 2003
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jan 27, 2003
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jan 27, 2003
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jan 27, 2003
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Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jan 27, 2003
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Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jan 27, 2003
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jan 27, 2003
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jan 27, 2003
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Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jul 25, 2003
Rep. Bell, Chris [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Jan 28, 2004

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2003
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2003

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 27, 2003)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the Attorney General of the United States should undertake to protect and expand equality of opportunity for qualified minorities, disabled persons, and women at every opportunity; (2) Affirmative action is a powerful, effective, and necessary tool for achieving such equal opportunity without quotas and should be utilized in the public and private sectors to increase diversity and correct patterns of past and current discrimination; and (3) the President should incorporate Affirmative action into the employment, contracting, granting, educational, and program activities of the United States and all its subcontractors and grantees.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 6, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Mar 3, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Jan 27, 2003:** Introduced in House
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