
HRES 537

Recognizing the exemplary contributions of the Gilmore Commission to the homeland security of the United States, and for other purposes.

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 25, 2004
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 2, 2004
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 26, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

States that the House of Representatives recognizes the exemplary accomplishments and contributions of the Advisory Panel to Assess Domestic Response Capabilities for Terrorism Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction (also known as the Gilmore Commission) to improvements to the homeland security of the United States.

Urges Congress to: (1) implement the remaining recommendations by the Gilmore Commission, including the 20 additional recommendations made in its fifth annual report, "Forging America's New Normalcy: Securing Our Homeland, Protecting Our Liberty", published in December 2003; (2) establish an advisory panel to report to the President and Congress on the adequacy of State, local, and private sector entities to respond to terrorist, environmental, and accidental catastrophes and the coordination of the response of these entities with that of Federal agencies; and (3) establish an advisory panel to report to the President and Congress on deficiencies in protection of the Nation's critical infrastructures and strategies to protect those infrastructures.

Urges the President to establish an independent, bipartisan oversight board to provide counsel on the effects on civil liberties of homeland security efforts.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 2, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Feb 26, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Feb 25, 2004:** Introduced in House
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