
HRES 597

Congratulating the American Library Association (ALA) as it celebrates its first annual National Library Workers Day on April 20, 2004.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Arts, Culture, Religion

Introduced: Apr 2, 2004

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Education.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Education. (Apr 30, 2004)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-resolution/597>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 30, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 2, 2004)

Recognizes librarians as key in educating citizens of all ages, unlocking the potential of students from various socioeconomic backgrounds, and expanding opportunities for all students and families.

Supports the American Library Association's fight to equip libraries with up-to-date technology.

Urges members of both parties to support dramatic increases in funding for libraries.

Declares that: (1) libraries have an expanding role in providing information relating to prosperity, civic competence, homeland security, and peace; and (2) those who work in libraries should be compensated at a level comparable to their important role in the functioning of democracy.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 30, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Education.
- **Apr 2, 2004:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 2, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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