

HR 4347

Bringing America Home Act

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Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Feb 7, 2006
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		May 2, 2006
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 2, 2006
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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 9, 2006
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		May 15, 2006
Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]	D · AL		May 18, 2006
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jun 6, 2006
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Sep 7, 2006
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Sep 7, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 16, 2005
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2006
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Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 3, 2006
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 16, 2005
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 16, 2005
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 3, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 16, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 16, 2005)

Bringing America Home Act - Declares that it is a national goal to fulfill the basic human need of shelter by ending homelessness in the United States.

Establishes in the Treasury the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund.

Sets forth provisions with respect to: (1) incremental rental assistance; (2) housing program funding; (3) rural housing and economic development; and (4) veterans homeless comprehensive services programs.

Federal Homelessness to Housing Mutual Mortgage Association Act - Establishes the Federal Hopelessness to Housing Mutual Mortgage Association (Hollie Mae) which may develop mutual housing (generally, a nonprofit cooperative ownership housing association) that is affordable for low-income individuals and families.

Provides for: (1) use of federal property to assist the homeless; (2) preservation of HOPE VI public housing units; and (3) establishment of an Emergency Rent Relief Fund.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish a temporary ex-offender low-income housing credit.

Revises assistance provisions under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, including establishing a continuum of care program.

Expresses the sense of Congress respecting the need to expand Medicaid and keep it affordable to beneficiaries.

Authorizes appropriations, and sets forth program provisions, for mental health, substance abuse, and homelessness programs.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Mar 27, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Mar 27, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Jan 3, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Jan 3, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Nov 16, 2005:** Introduced in House
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