

HR 2707

To reauthorize the Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Sciences and History

**Introduced:** Jun 13, 2007

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Aug 3, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/2707>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jun 14, 2007
Rep. Schmidt, Jean [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jun 14, 2007
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jun 15, 2007
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jun 15, 2007
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 15, 2007
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jun 19, 2007
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jun 19, 2007
Rep. Fossella, Vito [R-NY-13]	R · NY		Jun 28, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2007
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 4, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Sciences and History

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1592	Identical bill	<b>Jun 12, 2007:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Authorizes the Secretary of Education to make grants to one or more nonprofit educational organizations established to research, display, interpret, and collect artifacts relating to the history of the Underground Railroad.

Requires each grant agreement to require the organization to: (1) establish a facility to house, display, and interpret the artifacts related to the history of the Underground Railroad; (2) demonstrate substantial private support for the facility through the implementation of a public-private partnership between a state or local public entity and a private entity providing certain matching funds; (3) create an endowment to fund shortfalls in the costs of ongoing facility operations; (4) establish a network of satellite centers throughout the United States to help disseminate information regarding the Underground Railroad; (5) establish the capability to link the facility electronically with other local and regional facilities with interpretive Underground Railroad collections and programs; and (6) report annually to the Secretary.

Authorizes appropriations for FY2008-FY2012.

---

### **Actions Timeline**

- **Aug 3, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jul 31, 2007:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jul 30, 2007:** Mr. Kucinich moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 30, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR 7/31/2007 H8882-8884)
- **Jul 30, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2707.
- **Jul 30, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 7/31/2007 H8882)
- **Jul 30, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 7/31/2007 H8882)
- **Jul 30, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 24, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.
- **Jun 13, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 13, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.