

HR 3315

To provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

Introduced: Aug 2, 2007

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 110-139.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 110-139. (Dec 18, 2007)

Law: 110-139 (Enacted Dec 18, 2007)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/3315>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** House

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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Bachmann, Michele [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Barrett, J. Gresham [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Bono, Mary [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Buyer, Steve [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-11]	D · FL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Aug 2, 2007

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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Davis, David [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	R · VA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Fallin, Mary [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Fossella, Vito [R-NY-13]	R · NY		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Aug 2, 2007

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Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Hare, Phil [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Heller, Dean [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Hobson, David L. [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Hodes, Paul W. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Hulshof, Kenny C. [R-MO-9]	R · MO		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Hunter, Duncan [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Jindal, Bobby [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Kagen, Steve [D-WI-8]	D · WI		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Knollenberg, Joe [R-MI-9]	R · MI		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Lewis, Jerry [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Aug 2, 2007

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Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Mack, Connie [R-FL-14]	R · FL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. McCarthy, Kevin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. McCrery, Jim [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Mollohan, Alan B. [D-WV-1]	D · WV		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Musgrave, Marilyn N. [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Peterson, John E. [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Aug 2, 2007

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Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Regula, Ralph [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Rehberg, Dennis R. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-23]	D · TX		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Aug 2, 2007

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Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Aug 2, 2007
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Aug 2, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Reported by	Oct 30, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1679	Identical bill	Dec 4, 2007: Held at the desk.
110 S 1619	Text similarities	Jun 14, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7734-7735)

Summary (as of Dec 18, 2007)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Designates the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center as Emancipation Hall.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2007:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Became Public Law No: 110-139.
- **Dec 11, 2007:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 7, 2007:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 6, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S15000)
- **Dec 6, 2007:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S15000)
- **Dec 6, 2007:** Cleared for White House.
- **Nov 14, 2007:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Ms. Norton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H13529-13535)
- **Nov 13, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3315.
- **Nov 13, 2007:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H13822-13823)
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 398 - 6 (Roll no. 1082).(text: CR H13529)
- **Nov 13, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 398 - 6 (Roll no. 1082). (text: CR H13529)
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 8, 2007:** Reported by the Committee on Transportation. H. Rept. 110-436.
- **Nov 8, 2007:** Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 150.
- **Oct 31, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 31, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 30, 2007:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 30, 2007:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Sep 25, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Aug 3, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Aug 2, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 2, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.