

HRES 561

Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and the impact it has made on homelessness and endeavoring to continue working to eliminate homelessness in the United States.

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Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2007
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2007
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jul 19, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 19, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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

Recognizes the 20th anniversary of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and its impact upon hundreds of thousands of homeless men, women, children, and youth in the United States, including the substantial contributions of Representatives Stewart B. McKinney and Bruce Vento in addressing homelessness.

Supports the efforts of federal, state, and local governments and private non-profit organizations to prevent and end homelessness through the development of affordable housing, including efforts to prevent and end homelessness among armed forces veterans.

Commends the dedication and commitment of service providers, including faith-based and nonprofit organizations, to end homelessness in their communities and provide emergency food, shelter, and services to homeless Americans.

Declares that the House of Representatives endeavors to work with the same courage, dignity, and determination exemplified by Representatives McKinney and Vento to eliminate homelessness in the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 23, 2007:** Mr. Frank (MA) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Jul 23, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8217-8220)
- **Jul 23, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 561.
- **Jul 23, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text as passed in House: CR H8217)
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- **Jul 23, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 19, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 19, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.