

HRES 1024

Expressing support for designation of January as Poverty in America Awareness Month.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Jan 20, 2010

**Current Status:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

**Latest Action:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Jan 27, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-resolution/1024>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jan 26, 2010
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 26, 2010
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jan 26, 2010
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jan 26, 2010
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jan 26, 2010
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jan 27, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 20, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Social Welfare

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.)**

Supports the designation of Poverty in America Awareness Month.

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) eradicating poverty in the United States should be the goal for all people in the United States; (2) the severe economic downturn has highlighted the need to ensure that the nation's most vulnerable individuals and families are able to meet their most fundamental needs during a time of financial crisis; and (3) Congress should recommit itself to helping individuals and families facing economic hardship receive the assistance they need and deserve in moving towards greater economic security through programs under title IV (Grants to States for Aid and Services to Needy Families with Children and for Child-welfare Services) of the Social Security Act and other related programs.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 27, 2010:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H400)
- **Jan 27, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 387 - 18 (Roll no. 21).(text: CR 1/26/2010 H351)
- **Jan 27, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 387 - 18 (Roll no. 21). (text: CR 1/26/2010 H351)
- **Jan 27, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 26, 2010:** Mr. McDermott moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Jan 26, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H350-353)
- **Jan 26, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 1024.
- **Jan 26, 2010:** 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.
- **Jan 20, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 20, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.