

## HRES 951

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the symbols and traditions of Christmas should be protected for use by those who celebrate Christmas.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Arts, Culture, Religion

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. (Dec 8, 2009)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 8, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Dec 8, 2009)

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Recognizes the importance of Christmas symbols and traditions.

Disapproves of attempts to ban references to Christmas.

Supports the use of these symbols and traditions by those who celebrate Christmas.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 8, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 8, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.