

HCONRES 119

Expressing the sense of the Congress that involuntary homelessness for families, women, and children in America should be eliminated.

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Housing and Community Development

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity. (Jun 1, 2012)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 24, 2012)

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) involuntary homelessness should be eliminated; (2) the federal government should provide adequate funding for the rental housing voucher program under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, the Community Development Block Grant program, and the HOME Investment Partnerships program; (3) legislation should be enacted that provides the National Housing Trust Fund with the \$1 billion requested in the President's FY2013 Budget Request; and (4) the federal government should move away from a "shelter first" housing policy and instead promote a "housing first" policy that provides employment and training opportunities, transportation, and other self-sufficiency services to help the involuntarily homeless.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 1, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity.
- **Apr 24, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 24, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.