

HRES 617

Recognizing the enduring cultural and historical significance of emancipation in the Nation's capital on the 150th anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln's signing of the District of Columbia Compensated Emancipation Act, which established the "first freed" on April 16, 1862.

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Apr 16, 2012

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. (Apr 16, 2012)

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Sponsor

Name: Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 16, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 16, 2012)

Recognizes District of Columbia Emancipation Day, the 150th anniversary of the end of slavery in the District of Columbia, and the aspirations of citizens of the District of Columbia for the same rights and freedoms afforded to all U.S. citizens.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 16, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 16, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E527)
- **Apr 16, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.