

HRES 108

Recognizing the 50th anniversary of the landmark case *Gideon v. Wainwright*, in which the Supreme Court held that counsel must be provided to indigent defendants in all felony cases.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 8, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HRES 196	Related bill	Nov 13, 2013: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 11/12/2013 H6975)

Summary (as of Mar 12, 2013)

Recognizes and honors the 50th anniversary of the decision in *Gideon v. Wainwright* (the Supreme Court held that indigent defendants have a right to be provided counsel in all felony cases).

Expresses support for strategies to improve the criminal justice system to ensure that indigent defendants in all felony cases are adequately represented by counsel.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 8, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution And Civil Justice.
- **Mar 12, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 12, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.