

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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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution And Civil Justice. (Apr 8, 2013)

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Committee Activity

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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 8, 2013 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 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.