

HRES 155

Expressing the necessity for the Members of the House of Representatives to use the term "undocumented" instead of the term "illegal" when referring to foreign nationals which are working in the United States without proper documentation.

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

States that: (1) members of the House of Representatives should no longer use the term "illegal immigrant" because no human being is illegal; (2) human beings need to be central in immigration discussions; and (3) foreign national, undocumented immigrant, unauthorized immigrant, immigrant without papers and immigrant seeking status are examples of terms we can use that do not dehumanize people.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 30, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Apr 12, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 12, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.