

HRES 196

Supporting the Sixth Amendment to the United States Constitution, the right to counsel.

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: May 3, 2013

Current Status: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text)

Latest Action: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 11/12/2013 H6975) (Nov 13, 2013)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

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Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 3, 2013
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		May 3, 2013
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		May 3, 2013
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 3, 2013
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		May 3, 2013
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 3, 2013
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		May 3, 2013
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		May 3, 2013
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		May 6, 2013
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 7, 2013
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		May 7, 2013
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		May 13, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Nov 12, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HRES 108	Related bill	Apr 8, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution And Civil Justice.

Expresses support for: (1) the Sixth Amendment to the Constitution, the right to counsel; and (2) strategies to improve the criminal justice system to ensure that indigent defendants in all felony cases are adequately represented by counsel.

Urges states to work to ensure that indigent defendants in all felony cases are adequately represented by counsel.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 13, 2013:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7034)
- **Nov 13, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 11/12/2013 H6975)
- **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)
- **Nov 12, 2013:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 113-260.
- **Nov 12, 2013:** Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 71.
- **Nov 12, 2013:** Mr. Holding moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Nov 12, 2013:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6975-6977)
- **Nov 12, 2013:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 196.
- **Nov 12, 2013:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Holding objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.
- **May 7, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 7, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 3, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **May 3, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.