

## HR 4041

To award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Freedom Riders, collectively, in recognition of their unique contribution to Civil Rights, which inspired a revolutionary movement for equality in interstate travel.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

**Introduced:** Feb 11, 2014

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administr

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Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jul 17, 2014
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Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jul 23, 2014
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jul 23, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Feb 11, 2014
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 11, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 11, 2014)

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Directs the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate to arrange for the presentation, on behalf of Congress, of a gold medal to the Freedom Riders in recognition of their contribution to civil rights, which inspired a movement to equality in interstate travel.

Requires such medal to be given to the Smithsonian Institution, where it will be available for display and research. Expresses the sense of Congress that the medal should be made available for display elsewhere, particularly at locations associated with the Freedom Riders.

### Actions Timeline

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