

## HRES 117

Recognizing the importance of vaccinations and immunizations in the United States.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 20, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 13, 2015)

Commends the international community, global and domestic health organizations, the private sector, school and community leaders, and faith-based organizations for bolstering global and domestic health through vaccination.

Affirms vaccines save lives and are essential to public health, and economic and national security.

Recognizes that the lack of vaccination can cause a public health crisis, and that there is no credible evidence to show that vaccines cause life-threatening or disabling diseases in healthy children or adults.

Encourages a continued commitment to research to improve vaccines and develop new vaccines.

Urges parents, in consultation with their health care provider, to follow the scientific evidence and consensus of medical experts in favor of timely vaccinations to protect their children and their community.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 13, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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