

## HR 2615

Virgin Islands of the United States Centennial Commission Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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### Sponsor

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

**Cosponsors** (76 total)

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Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jun 19, 2015
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jun 19, 2015
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jun 19, 2015
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jun 19, 2015
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Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jun 19, 2015
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jun 19, 2015
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jun 19, 2015
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jun 19, 2015
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jun 19, 2015
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 19, 2015
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jun 19, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jun 19, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 19, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 19, 2015
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 19, 2015
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 19, 2015
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jun 19, 2015
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 19, 2015
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jun 19, 2015
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jun 19, 2015
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jun 19, 2015
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 19, 2015

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Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jun 19, 2015
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jun 19, 2015
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jun 19, 2015
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Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Jun 23, 2015
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Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jun 23, 2015
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Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 23, 2015
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2015
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Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 13, 2015
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jul 13, 2015

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 30, 2016
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Apr 12, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 29, 2016)

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(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on April 12, 2016. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

#### **Virgin Islands of the United States Centennial Commission Act**

(Sec. 2) This bill establishes the Virgin Islands of the United States Centennial Commission to carry out activities to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the date the U.S. Virgin Islands became an unincorporated U.S. territory.

(Sec. 7) The Commission shall report annually to the President and Congress on Commission revenue and expenditures, including a list of each gift, bequest, or devise worth more than \$250, and the identity of the donor.

(Sec. 8) The Inspector General of the Department of the Interior may audit the Commission, making the results available to Congress and the public.

(Sec. 10) The Commission shall terminate on September 30, 2018, or at an earlier date determined by the Commission after submitting its final report to Congress.

(Sec. 11) No federal funds are authorized or may be obligated to carry out this Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 29, 2016:** Signed by President.
- **Sep 29, 2016:** Became Public Law No: 114-224.
- **Sep 26, 2016:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5911)
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5911)
- **Aug 30, 2016:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski under authority of the order of the Senate of 07/14/2016 without amendment. With written report No. 114-314.
- **Aug 30, 2016:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 586.
- **Jul 13, 2016:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 27, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Apr 26, 2016:** Mr. Chaffetz moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 26, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1979-1981)
- **Apr 26, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2615.
- **Apr 26, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1979-1980)
- **Apr 26, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1979-1980)
- **Apr 26, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 12, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 114-486.
- **Apr 12, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 370.
- **Mar 1, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 1, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 4, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3905)
- **Jun 2, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 2, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.