

HCONRES 37

Recognizing the need to improve physical access to many federally funded facilities for all people of the United States, particularly people with disabilities.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (May 15, 2015)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Apr 16, 2015
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Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jul 15, 2015
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 16, 2015
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 17, 2015
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2015
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 16, 2015
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 17, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 SRES 197	Identical bill	Jun 9, 2015: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3974-3975; text as passed Senate: CR S3932-3933)
114 SCONRES 12	Identical bill	Apr 16, 2015: Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2254-2255)

Summary (as of Apr 16, 2015)

Recognizes the hardships that people with disabilities must overcome every day.

Reaffirms support of the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Recommends that the United States Postal Service and federal agencies install power-assisted doors at post offices and other federally funded facilities to ensure equal access for all people.

Pledges to continue to identify and remove the barriers that prevent equal access to federal government services.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Apr 17, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Apr 17, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 16, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 16, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, Energy and Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.