HR 4543

Frederick Douglass Bicentennial Commission Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (6 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 11, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 11, 2016)

Frederick Douglass Bicentennial Commission Act

This bill establishes the Frederick Douglass Bicentennial Commission to study activities that may be carried out by the federal government to honor Frederick Douglass on the bicentennial anniversary of his birth, including: (1) the issuance of a postage stamp, (2) the convening of a joint meeting or joint session of Congress for ceremonies and activities relating to Frederick Douglass, (3) a rededication of the Frederick Douglass National Historic Site, and (4) the acquisition and preservation of related artifacts.

By December 1, 2017, the commission must recommend appropriate activities in a final report to Congress.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 11, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E166)
- **Feb 11, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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