

HRES 638

Recognizing the life and legacy of Henrietta Lacks in honor of Women's History Month.

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 18, 2016)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 18, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 14, 2016)

Celebrates, during Women's History Month, the life and legacy of Henrietta Lacks.

Honors Lacks as a hero of modern medicine for contributions to the medical discoveries resulting from her HeLa cells, which helped make possible some of the most important medical advances of the last century.

Recognizes her legacy, which has contributed to developments in bioethics and patient rights.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 18, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 14, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 14, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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