

SCONRES 11

A concurrent resolution recognizing the life and legacy of Henrietta Lacks during Women's History Month.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 22, 2017

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1934)

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1934) (Mar 22, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD] | D · MD | | Mar 22, 2017 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Mar 22, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 HCONRES 38 | Identical bill | Mar 24, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Summary (as of Mar 22, 2017)

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

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