

HR 1291

Washington, D.C. Admission Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1524-1526) (Mar 2, 2017)

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Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 1, 2017
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Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 1, 2017
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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Mar 1, 2017
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Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Mar 1, 2017

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Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2017
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Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Mar 1, 2017

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Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Roppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 1, 2017
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Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 16, 2017
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		May 24, 2017
Rep. Espallat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jun 12, 2017
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jun 13, 2017

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Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 14, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Kihuen, Ruben J. [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jul 25, 2017
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jul 26, 2017
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Sep 1, 2017
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Sep 1, 2017
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Dec 22, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Mar 14, 2018
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Apr 16, 2018
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Apr 16, 2018
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Apr 16, 2018
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Apr 18, 2018
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Apr 18, 2018
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		May 15, 2018
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jul 16, 2018
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jul 23, 2018
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2018
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jul 24, 2018
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Aug 3, 2018
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Sep 20, 2018

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Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2018
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Sep 20, 2018
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Sep 27, 2018
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2018
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Oct 16, 2018
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Nov 9, 2018
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2018
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Nov 16, 2018
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Dec 20, 2018
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-15]	D · PA		Dec 20, 2018
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Dec 31, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 1, 2017
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 1, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1278	Identical bill	May 25, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Washington, D.C. Admission Act

This bill provides for admission into the United States of the state of Washington, Douglass Commonwealth. The Commonwealth shall be admitted to the Union on an equal footing with the other states.

The Mayor of the District of Columbia shall issue a proclamation for the first elections to Congress of two Senators and one Representative of the Commonwealth.

The Commonwealth shall consist of all Washington, DC territory as of enactment of this bill, with specified exclusions for federal buildings and monuments.

The Commonwealth may not impose taxes on federal property except as Congress permits.

The bill applies current DC laws to the Commonwealth and continues pending judicial proceedings.

The bill maintains: (1) DC as the seat of the federal government, and (2) the federal government's authority over military lands and specified other property.

The bill provides for expedited consideration of a joint resolution repealing the Twenty-Third Amendment to the Constitution (which provides for the appointment of electors for President and Vice President).

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1524-1526)
- **Mar 1, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E261-262)
- **Mar 1, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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.