

HRES 257

Condemning hate crime and any other form of racism, religious or ethnic bias, discrimination, incitement to violence, or animus targeting a minority in the United States.

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Chamber: House

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Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Feb 6, 2018
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Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		May 8, 2018
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jul 24, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 21, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 SRES 118	Related bill	Apr 5, 2017: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2371-2372; text: CR S2371)

Condemns hate crimes and any other form of racism, religious or ethnic bias, discrimination, incitement to violence, or animus targeting a minority in the United States. Affirms that the United States stands united in condemning hate and evil in all forms. Rejects hate-motivated crime as an attack on the fabric of society and the ideals of pluralism and respect.

Calls on federal law enforcement officials, working with state and local officials, to: (1) expeditiously investigate all credible reports of hate crimes and incidents and threats against minorities in the United States, and (2) bring the perpetrators to justice.

Encourages: (1) the Department of Justice and other federal agencies to work to improve the reporting of hate crimes and to emphasize the importance of the agencies' collection and reporting of data pursuant to federal law, and (2) the development of an interagency task force to collaborate on the development of effective strategies and efforts to detect and deter hate crime in order to protect minority communities.

Calls on the executive branch to: (1) offer federal assistance that may be available for victims of hate crimes; and (2) enhance security measures and improve preparedness for religious institutions, places of worship, and other institutions that have been targeted because of their affiliation with any particular religious, racial, or ethnic minority in the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 25, 2018:** Mrs. Handel asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Committee on the Judiciary discharged.
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H7200-7201)
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.(text: CR H7200-7201)
- **Jul 25, 2018:** On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection. (text: CR H7200-7201)
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 21, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.