

HRES 281

Expressing support for designation of April 2017 as "Second Chance Month".

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Apr 26, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Russell, Steve [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Taylor, Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		May 2, 2017
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		May 2, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 26, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 SRES 440	Related bill	Apr 26, 2018: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
115 HRES 789	Related bill	Apr 6, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 SRES 129	Related bill	Apr 25, 2017: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Summary (as of Apr 26, 2017)

Honors the work of communities, governmental entities, nonprofit organizations, congregations, employers, and individuals to remove unnecessary legal and societal barriers that prevent an individual with a criminal record from becoming a productive member of society.

Calls on the people of the United States to observe Second Chance Month through actions and programs that promote awareness of collateral consequences and provide closure for individuals who have paid their debts.

Actions Timeline

- Apr 26, 2017: Introduced in House
- Apr 26, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.