

## HR 2989

Frederick Douglass Bicentennial Commission Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

**Introduced:** Jun 21, 2017

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**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 115-77. (Nov 2, 2017)

**Law:** 115-77 (Enacted Nov 2, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/2989>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]

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

### Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Russell, Steve [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jul 26, 2017
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jul 26, 2017
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Aug 4, 2017
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Sep 26, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Oct 5, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1582	Related bill	<b>Jul 19, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4083)

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### Summary (as of Nov 2, 2017)

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(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on October 11, 2017. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

### Frederick Douglass Bicentennial Commission Act

(Sec. 3) This bill establishes the Frederick Douglass Bicentennial Commission to: (1) plan, develop, and carry out programs and activities to honor Frederick Douglass for the bicentennial anniversary of his birth; and (2) recommend the federal government entities appropriate to carry out such programs and activities.

(Sec. 8) Not later than August 1, 2018, the commission must recommend appropriate activities to Congress. A final report detailing commission activities and expenditures must be submitted not later than June 1, 2019.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 2, 2017:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 2, 2017:** Became Public Law No: 115-77.
- **Oct 24, 2017:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 19, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 18, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6590-6591)
- **Oct 18, 2017:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6590-6591)
- **Oct 16, 2017:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Oct 11, 2017:** Mr. Russell moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 11, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2989.
- **Oct 11, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7952-7954)
- **Oct 11, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7952-7953)
- **Oct 11, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7952-7953)
- **Oct 11, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 5, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 115-340.
- **Oct 5, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 245.
- **Jul 19, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 19, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 21, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 21, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E864-865)
- **Jun 21, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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