

## HCONRES 38

Recognizing the life and legacy of Henrietta Lacks during Women's History Month.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 24, 2017)

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Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Mar 28, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 SCONRES 11	Identical bill	Mar 22, 2017: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1934)

## 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

- **Mar 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 22, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 22, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.