

HRES 161

Expressing support for the designation of the last day of February each year as "Rare Disease Day".

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 1, 2019)

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HRES 840	Identical bill	Feb 7, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 SRES 90	Related bill	Feb 28, 2019: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1606; text: CR S1603-1604)

Summary (as of Feb 28, 2019)

This resolution expresses support for (1) the designation of Rare Disease Day; and (2) a national and global commitment to developing new treatments, diagnostics, and cures for rare diseases and disorders.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 28, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 28, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.