

## HRES 179

Recognizing the importance of vaccinations and immunizations in the United States.

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**Chamber:** House

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Mar 5, 2019)

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This resolution commends the international community, health organizations, the private sector, school and community leaders, and faith-based organizations for bolstering health through vaccination.

It also recognizes that the lack of vaccination can create an environment in which a public health crisis could emerge, and that there is no credible evidence that vaccines cause life-threatening or disabling diseases in healthy children or adults.

The resolution also encourages a continued commitment to vaccine research, and urges everyone to follow the scientific evidence and consensus of medical experts in favor of timely vaccinations.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 6, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.