

## HR 6615

COVID–19 Oral History Project Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Arts, Culture, Religion

**Introduced:** Apr 24, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. (Apr 24, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6615>

### Sponsor

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

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Apr 24, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Arts, Culture, Religion

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 24, 2020)

#### COVID-19 Oral History Project Act

This bill directs the Library of Congress to establish an oral history program in the American Folklife Center for the collection and public availability of individual stories of events and experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States. The bill includes a requirement to collect video and audio recordings of personal histories and testimonials of those who were affected by the pandemic.

## Actions Timeline

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