

HR 6615

COVID-19 Oral History Project Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Arts, Culture, Religion

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Committee Activity

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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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