

HRES 702

Recognizing that the United States has a moral obligation to meet its foundational promise of guaranteed justice for all.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jan 17, 2020
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Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 18, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 14, 2019)

This resolution expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the federal government should begin a large-scale effort to reduce incarceration rates and reshape the American legal system by

- consulting with communities and individuals directly impacted by the justice system;
- decriminalizing certain behaviors, increasing diversion opportunities, revising sentencing laws, and reducing practices that contribute to recidivism;
- ending practices that advantage the wealthy and prohibiting private companies from profiting from the criminal justice system; and
- ending militarized policing practices, investing in other safety services, and implementing policies that address the needs of communities most affected by high rates of incarceration.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H9111)
- **Nov 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 14, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.