

HRES 840

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

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Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Feb 7, 2020)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Feb 7, 2020
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Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2020
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2020
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 7, 2020
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Feb 7, 2020
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2020
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 28, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 7, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HRES 161	Identical bill	Mar 1, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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 7, 2020)

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

- **Feb 7, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 7, 2020:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E152-153)
- **Feb 7, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.