

HRES 985

Expressing the moral responsibility of Congress to end adult and child poverty in the United States.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. (May 28, 2020)

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| Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1] | D · RI | | Jun 8, 2020 |
| Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11] | D · CA | | Jul 29, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House | Referred To | May 28, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 28, 2020)

This resolution acknowledges that child poverty prevents children from reaching healthy development and an economically secure future. It also encourages all levels of government to enact and support anti-poverty policies and programs.

Actions Timeline

- **May 28, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **May 28, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.