

HRES 987

Raising awareness regarding period poverty.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 28, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

(as of May 28, 2020)

This resolution encourages the observation of National Period Awareness Week and Menstrual Hygiene Day. It also recognizes the efforts of individuals and entities to support those struggling with period poverty prior to and during the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic. (Period poverty refers to a lack of access to menstrual products, which can adversely affect a person's health and well-being.)

Actions Timeline

- **May 28, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **May 28, 2020:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E497)
- **May 28, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.