

HRES 1053

Recognizing the enduring cultural and historical significance of emancipation in the Nation's capital on the anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln's signing of the District of Columbia Compensated Emancipation Act, which established the "first freed" on April 16, 1862, and celebrating passage of the District of Columbia statehood bill in the House of Representatives.

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 11, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 323	Related bill	Apr 16, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

Summary (as of Apr 11, 2022)

This resolution recognizes District of Columbia Emancipation Day, marking the anniversary of the end of slavery in the District of Columbia and symbolizing the aspirations of its residents for the same rights and freedoms afforded all state residents.

The resolution also calls on the Senate to pass the Washington, D.C. Admission Act in 2022.

Actions Timeline

- Apr 11, 2022:** introduced in House
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