

## HRES 226

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

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Mar 11, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (May 18, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (19 total)

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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 11, 2021
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Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 11, 2021
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Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Apr 12, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Mar 28, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 19, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Mar 11, 2021)

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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

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- **May 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 11, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Mar 10, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1316)