

## HRES 344

Declaring racism a public health crisis.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 22, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Oct 19, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-resolution/344>

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 19, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 SRES 172	Related bill	<b>Apr 22, 2021:</b> Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text: CR S2175-2177)

## Summary (as of Apr 22, 2021)

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This resolution declares racism a public health crisis and supports efforts to address health disparities and inequities across all sectors.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Apr 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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