

## HRES 552

Recognizing the importance of independent living for individuals with disabilities made possible by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and calling for further action to strengthen home and community living for individuals with disabilities.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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**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. (Nov 1, 2022)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jul 26, 2021
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 26, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 27, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 27, 2021
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 1270	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 SRES 714	Related bill	Jul 20, 2022: Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text: CR S3547-3548)
117 SRES 348	Related bill	Aug 9, 2021: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S6106; text: CR S6114-6115)

## Summary (as of Jul 26, 2021)

This resolution addresses issues related to individuals with disabilities.

Specifically, the resolution

- recognizes the importance of independent living for individuals with disabilities made possible by the enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and encourages all Americans to celebrate the advancement of inclusion and equality of opportunity made possible by its enactment;
- pledges to continue to work on a bipartisan basis to identify and address the remaining barriers that undermine the national goals of equality of opportunity, independent living, economic self-sufficiency, and full participation for individuals with disabilities;
- pledges to work with states to improve access to home- and community-based services for individuals with disabilities;
- calls on the Department of Labor to develop policies and practices and provide technical assistance to enable individuals with disabilities to achieve economic self-sufficiency; and
- calls on the Department of Health and Human Services to provide information, resources, and technical assistance regarding such services that enable individuals with disabilities to live independently.

## Actions Timeline

- Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- Jul 27, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- Jul 27, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- Jul 27, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- Jul 27, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- Jul 27, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Jul 26, 2021: Introduced in House
- Jul 26, 2021: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce, 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.