

HRES 568

Expressing that the United States is obligated to permanently end the unhoused crisis by 2025 and uphold, protect, and enforce the civil and human rights of unhoused individuals, including the human rights to housing, universal health care, livable wages, education, employment opportunities, access to public facilities, free movement in public spaces, privacy, confidentiality, internet access, vote, freedom from harassment by law enforcement, private businesses, property owners, and housed residents, and equal rights to health care, legal representation, and social services without discrimination based on housing status.

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Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Sep 13, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 13, 2021
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 29, 2021
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 28, 2021)

This resolution urges the United States to protect the human rights of unhoused individuals, to establish regulations and enforcement tools to protect unhoused individuals from violations of civil and human rights, and to establish blanket legal protections for third parties providing goods or services to unhoused individuals.

The resolution also urges the United States to establish a process to award appropriate damages, attorney's fees, and costs to a prevailing plaintiff in an action alleging a violation of the human and civil rights of unhoused individuals.

Relatedly, the resolution urges the United States to allow the court in such an action to consider housing status and apply leniency in compiling records, receipts, and documentation from those plaintiffs.

The resolution also expresses the intention of the House of Representatives to address the unhoused crisis in the United States by providing funding and imposing requirements on the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Department of Health and Human Services.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 13, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Education and Labor, the Judiciary, Agriculture, and Ways and Means, 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.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.