

HR 8681

John Lewis Civil Rights Fellowship Act of 2022

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Sponsor

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Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Aug 23, 2022
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Aug 23, 2022
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Aug 23, 2022
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Aug 26, 2022
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Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Sep 6, 2022
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Sep 9, 2022
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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 13, 2022
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Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Sep 14, 2022
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2022
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Sep 14, 2022
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Sep 19, 2022
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Sep 26, 2022
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Sep 26, 2022
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 26, 2022
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Sep 28, 2022
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Sep 28, 2022
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Sep 28, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Sep 14, 2022
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 11, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 1396	Related bill	Sep 28, 2022: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 S 4800	Related bill	Sep 7, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Sep 29, 2022)

John Lewis Civil Rights Fellowship Act of 2022

This bill establishes the John Lewis Civil Rights Fellowship Program within the J. William Fulbright Educational Exchange Program (commonly referred to as the Fulbright Program).

The fellowship program shall honor the legacy of Representative John Lewis and advance U.S. foreign policy priorities by promoting studies, research, and international exchange in the subject of nonviolent civil rights movements around the world.

The Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board shall annually select qualified individuals to serve as fellows in the fellowship program. The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs may determine the number of fellows for each year, with at least 25 fellows each year whenever feasible. Each fellow shall (1) work in an internship or research position with an approved organization in a country with an operational Fulbright U.S. Student Program, and (2) receive an award sufficient to cover the fellow's reasonable costs during the fellowship period and certain travel and lodging expenses related to the program.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 11, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1396, proceedings on H.R. 8681 are considered vacated.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 10 of H. Res. 1396, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 1638, as amended; H.R. 3304, as amended; H.R. 4081, as amended; H.R. 4821, as amended; H.R. 6889, as amended; H.R. 6967, as amended; H.R. 8163, as amended; H.R. 8510, as amended; H.R. 8681, as amended; H.R. 8875, as amended; H.R. 8956; S. 1198; and agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5641.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Pursuant to section 10 of H. Res. 1396, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 1638, as amended; H.R. 3304, as amended; H.R. 4081, as amended; H.R. 4821, as amended; H.R. 6889, as amended; H.R. 6967, as amended; H.R. 8163, as amended; H.R. 8510, as amended; H.R. 8681, as amended; H.R. 8875, as amended; H.R. 8956; S. 1198; and agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5641. (text: CR H8193-8194)
- **Sep 28, 2022:** Mr. Castro (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 28, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8193-8195)
- **Sep 28, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 8681.
- **Sep 28, 2022:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 14, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 14, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Aug 5, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 5, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.