

HR 1247

To award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Freedom Riders, collectively, in recognition of their unique contribution to Civil Rights, which inspired a revolutionary movement for equality in interstate travel.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]

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

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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2023
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Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 28, 2023
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Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 28, 2023
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Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Feb 28, 2023
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Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Feb 28, 2023

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Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Feb 28, 2023
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Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 28, 2023
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Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2023
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Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Mar 9, 2023
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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2023
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Apr 19, 2023
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Apr 27, 2023
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jun 20, 2023
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 20, 2023
Rep. Crockett, Jasmine [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jun 20, 2023
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-7]	D · GA		Jun 20, 2023
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Jun 22, 2023
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 22, 2023
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jun 22, 2023
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jun 22, 2023
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Jun 22, 2023
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 22, 2023
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2023
Rep. Lee, Summer L. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Jun 22, 2023
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Jackson, Jonathan L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 30, 2023

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Rep. Ivey, Glenn [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jul 6, 2023
Rep. Frost, Maxwell [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jul 12, 2023
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jul 17, 2023
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jul 17, 2023
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 18, 2023
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jul 19, 2023
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jul 24, 2023
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jul 27, 2023
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Aug 4, 2023
Rep. Ramirez, Delia C. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Aug 11, 2023
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Oct 3, 2023
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Oct 3, 2023
Rep. Thanedar, Shri [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Oct 3, 2023
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Oct 12, 2023
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Oct 12, 2023
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Oct 12, 2023
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Oct 12, 2023
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Oct 12, 2023
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Oct 12, 2023
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Oct 12, 2023
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Oct 12, 2023
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Oct 12, 2023
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Oct 12, 2023
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Oct 12, 2023
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-4]	D · CA		Oct 12, 2023
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Oct 12, 2023
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Oct 13, 2023
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Oct 13, 2023
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Oct 13, 2023
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Oct 13, 2023
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Oct 17, 2023
Rep. Van Orden, Derrick [R-WI-3]	R · WI		Oct 17, 2023
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Oct 18, 2023
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Oct 20, 2023
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]	D · MI		Oct 20, 2023
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Oct 24, 2023
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Oct 25, 2023
Rep. Foushee, Valerie P. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Oct 25, 2023
Rep. McClellan, Jennifer L. [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Oct 25, 2023
Rep. Mullin, Kevin [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Oct 25, 2023
Rep. Sykes, Emilia Strong [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Oct 25, 2023

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Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Oct 25, 2023
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Oct 26, 2023
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Oct 26, 2023
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Oct 26, 2023
Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large]	D · AK		Oct 26, 2023
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Oct 26, 2023
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Oct 26, 2023
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Oct 26, 2023
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Nov 1, 2023
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2023
Rep. Deluzio, Christopher R. [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Nov 2, 2023
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Nov 6, 2023
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Nov 6, 2023
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Nov 6, 2023
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Nov 7, 2023
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Nov 8, 2023
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Nov 8, 2023
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Nov 13, 2023
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Nov 13, 2023
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Nov 21, 2023
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Nov 29, 2023
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Nov 29, 2023
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Nov 29, 2023
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Nov 29, 2023
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Dec 4, 2023
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Dec 4, 2023
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Dec 14, 2023
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jan 3, 2024
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2024
Rep. Scholten, Hillary J. [D-MI-3]	D · MI		Jan 10, 2024
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jan 16, 2024
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jan 16, 2024
Rep. D'Esposito, Anthony [R-NY-4]	R · NY		Jan 17, 2024
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-37]	D · TX		Jan 17, 2024
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jan 18, 2024
Rep. Goldman, Daniel S. [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jan 18, 2024
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jan 18, 2024
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-25]	D · FL		Jan 18, 2024
Rep. Garcia, Robert [D-CA-42]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2024
Rep. Chavez-DeRemer, Lori [R-OR-5]	R · OR		Jan 29, 2024
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Jan 29, 2024
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jan 30, 2024

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Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Feb 7, 2024
Rep. Amo, Gabe [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 15, 2024
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Feb 23, 2024
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 28, 2024
Rep. LaLota, Nick [R-NY-1]	R · NY		May 14, 2024
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2024
Rep. Kennedy, Timothy M. [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jun 18, 2024
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jun 18, 2024
Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]	D · OR		Jun 18, 2024
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jul 2, 2024
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-7]	D · MI		Aug 2, 2024
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Sep 6, 2024
Rep. Balint, Becca [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Oct 11, 2024
Rep. McIver, LaMonica [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Nov 18, 2024
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Dec 12, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Feb 28, 2023
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 28, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 28, 2023)

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Actions Timeline

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