

HRES 289

Expressing support for the designation of April 2025 as "Second Chance Month".

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Apr 1, 2025

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Apr 1, 2025)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Apr 1, 2025
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Apr 1, 2025
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Apr 1, 2025
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Apr 1, 2025
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Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Apr 9, 2025
Rep. Frost, Maxwell [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Apr 9, 2025
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Apr 9, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 1, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 SRES 668	Related bill	Apr 28, 2026: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2075)
119 HRES 1173	Identical bill	Apr 14, 2026: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
119 SRES 149	Related bill	Apr 28, 2025: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2610; text: 3/31/2025 CR S2096)

Summary (as of Apr 1, 2025)

This resolution supports the designation of Second Chance Month to promote awareness of unnecessary legal and social barriers that prevent individuals with criminal records from becoming productive members of society.

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