

HR 945

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: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (121 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2025
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Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]	D · MI		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-37]	D · TX		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Fields, Cleo [D-LA-6]	D · LA		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Frost, Maxwell [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Jackson, Jonathan L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Kamlager-Dove, Sydney [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. McClellan, Jennifer L. [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. McIver, LaMonica [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Moskowitz, Jared [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 4, 2025

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Rep. Ramirez, Delia C. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Scholten, Hillary J. [D-MI-3]	D · MI		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Sykes, Emilia Strong [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Thanedar, Shri [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Turner, Sylvester [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 4, 2025
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Rep. Johnson, Julie [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Feb 5, 2025
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 5, 2025
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 5, 2025
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Feb 5, 2025
Rep. Van Orden, Derrick [R-WI-3]	R · WI		Feb 5, 2025
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Feb 5, 2025
Rep. García, Jesús G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 7, 2025
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 7, 2025
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2025
Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]	D · OR		Feb 7, 2025
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 10, 2025
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Feb 10, 2025
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 10, 2025
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Feb 12, 2025
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 12, 2025
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Feb 24, 2025
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Feb 24, 2025
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 24, 2025
Rep. Mullin, Kevin [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2025
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Feb 24, 2025
Rep. Velázquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 24, 2025
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Figures, Shomari [D-AL-2]	D · AL		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Mar 3, 2025

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Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2025
Rep. Amo, Gabe [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Mar 14, 2025
Rep. Balint, Becca [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Mar 14, 2025
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Mar 14, 2025
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Mar 14, 2025
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Mar 14, 2025
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Mar 14, 2025
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Mar 14, 2025
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 14, 2025
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Mar 14, 2025
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Mar 14, 2025
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 14, 2025
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 14, 2025
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Kennedy, Timothy M. [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 21, 2025
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Mar 21, 2025
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Mar 25, 2025
Rep. Deluzio, Christopher R. [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 31, 2025
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Mar 31, 2025
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Apr 1, 2025
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Apr 21, 2025
Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Apr 29, 2025
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Dec 2, 2025
Rep. Bell, Wesley [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Dec 3, 2025
Rep. McGarvey, Morgan [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Dec 3, 2025
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Dec 5, 2025
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Dec 11, 2025
Rep. Bynum, Janelle S. [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Dec 16, 2025
Rep. McDonald Rivet, Kristen [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Dec 16, 2025
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Dec 16, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2025
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 4, 2025)

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Actions Timeline

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