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H. R. 6540

To request the designation of an Anti-Communism Week, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 9, 2025

Ms. SALAZAR (for herself, Mr. HURD of Colorado, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. OGLES, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BACON, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. McDOWELL, Mr. HARIDOPOLOS, and Mr. HUNT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

A BILL

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and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Anti-Communism
5 Week Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF ANTI-COMMUNISM WEEK.**

7 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

1 (1) Anti-Communism Week is a solemn remem-
2 brance of the devastation caused by one of history's
3 most destructive ideologies.

4 (2) Across continents and generations, com-
5 munism has wrought devastation upon nations and
6 souls.

7 (3) More than 100,000,000 lives have been
8 taken by regimes that sought to erase faith, sup-
9 press freedom, and destroy prosperity earned
10 through hard work, violating the God-given rights
11 and dignity of those they oppressed.

12 (4) Honoring the memory of those lives renews
13 the promise of the United States to stand firm
14 against communism, to uphold the cause of liberty
15 and human worth, and to affirm once more that no
16 system of government can ever replace the will and
17 conscience of a free people.

18 (5) For more than a century, communism has
19 brought nothing but ruin, silencing dissent, pun-
20 ishing beliefs, and demanding that generations kneel
21 before the power of the state instead of standing for
22 freedom.

23 (6) The story of communism is written in blood
24 and sorrow, a grim reminder that communism is
25 nothing more than another word for servitude.

1 (7) In the 34 years since the end of the Cold
2 War, the world has witnessed both the triumph of
3 democracy and the persistence of tyranny in new
4 forms.

5 (8) New voices now repeat old lies, cloaking
6 them in the language of “social justice” and “demo-
7 cratic socialism,” yet their message remains to give
8 up freedom, place trust in the power of the govern-
9 ment, and trade the promise of prosperity for the
10 empty comfort of control.

11 (9) The United States rejects communism and
12 remains a country founded on the eternal truth that
13 liberty and opportunity are the birthrights of every
14 individual, and that no ideology, whether foreign or
15 domestic, can extinguish them.

16 (10) The United States stands in defense of the
17 values that define it as a country of free people and
18 honors the victims of oppression by keeping their
19 cause alive and by ensuring that communism and
20 every system that denies the rights to life, liberty,
21 and the pursuit of happiness will find their place,
22 once and for all, on the ash heap of history.

23 (b) DESIGNATION.—Chapter 1 of title 36, United
24 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
25 lowing new section:

1 **“§ 149. Anti-Communism Week**

2 “The President is requested to each year designate
3 a week as Anti-Communism Week and issue a proclama-
4 tion calling on the people of the United States to observe
5 Anti-Communism Week with appropriate ceremonies and
6 activities.”.

7 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
8 for chapter 1 of title 36, United States Code, is amended
9 by inserting after the item relating to section 148 the fol-
10 lowing new item:

“149. Anti-Communism Week.”.

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