

## HR 22 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION      urging Congress to remove the exception from the Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution: "except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted."

SPONSORS:            Rep. Bouldin, Hills. 25; Rep. Almy, Graf. 17; Rep. Selig, Straf. 10; Rep. T. Mannion, Hills. 1; Rep. Santonastaso, Ches. 18; Rep. Seibert, Hills. 21; Rep. A. Murray, Hills. 20; Rep. Phinney, Straf. 9; Rep. Wheeler, Hills. 33; Rep. Grill, Hills. 18

COMMITTEE:          State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

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### ANALYSIS

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Four*

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1           Whereas, slavery and involuntary servitude are antithetical to the concept of freedom and liberty  
2 put forth by the founding fathers; now, therefore, be it

3           Resolved by the House of Representatives:

4           That the house of representatives hereby urges Congress to remove the exception from the  
5 Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution reading "except as a punishment for crime  
6 whereof the party shall have been duly convicted"; and

7           That the house clerk forward official copies of this resolution to the President of the United  
8 States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President of the United  
9 States Senate, and to all the members of the New Hampshire congressional delegation.