

Bill title: A bill to commemorative the founding of the Peace Corps.

Bill number: [H.R. 854](#)

Date introduced: March 1, 2011

Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Summary: Peace Corps continues to be one of America's finest expressions of friendship and solidarity around the world. Investing in Peace Corps enhances our credibility and moral standing abroad while promoting the core American values of peace, progress, tolerance and prosperity.

Fifty years ago, President Kennedy ushered in a new era of American service when he established the Peace Corps. Since Peace Corps inception, more than 200,000 Americans from all 50 states have served in 139 developing countries. H.R. 854 authorizes the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work on federal land in the District of Columbia to commemorate the formation of the Peace Corps and the ideals of world peace and friendship upon which it was founded.