

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2169

To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that Martin Luther King, Jr. Day shall be observed separately from Inauguration Day, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 18, 2025

Mr. BARRETT (for himself and Mr. MEEKS) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

A BILL

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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 “Proper Celebration of
5 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Inauguration Day Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SEPARATE DATES FOR CELEBRATION OF MARTIN**
2 **LUTHER KING, JR. DAY AND INAUGURATION**
3 **DAY.**

4 Section 6103 of title 5, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
7 section (e); and

8 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(d) Notwithstanding subsection (a), if by operation
11 of subsection (c) Inauguration Day will be observed on the
12 legal public holiday for the Birthday of Martin Luther
13 King, Jr., then the date for the Birthday of Martin Luther
14 King, Jr. under such subsection (a) shall be the Tuesday
15 following the third Monday in January.”.

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