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## ALLOW PUBLIC DISPLAY OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

House Bill 4226

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Committee: House Oversight and  
Operations

Complete to 2-19-01

### A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4226 AS INTRODUCED 2-14-01

The bill would create a new act to allow the display, on public property, of a document or other object that contains the Ten Commandments, under certain conditions. Such a display would be allowable if:

- The document was displayed with other documents, public records, or objects of historical significance that have formed and influenced the legal or governmental system of the United States.
- The document was displayed in the same manner as other documents, public records, or objects that were displayed at the same time and location.
- The display did not focus more attention on the document than on other documents, public records, or other objects that were displayed at the same time and location.

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