



Fact Sheet: H.R. 185 – A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 101 East Pecan Street in Sherman, Texas, as the "Paul Brown United States Courthouse"

Background Information

- H.R. 185 designates the United States courthouse located at 101 East Pecan Street in Sherman, Texas as the "Paul Brown United States Courthouse."
- Judge Paul Brown was born in Denison, Texas on Oct. 4, 1926. During World War II, he enlisted in the United States Navy. Upon receiving an honorable discharge in 1946 he returned to the University of Texas. He received his J.D. in 1950 from the University of Texas School of Law. In 1950, Judge Brown entered law practice in Sherman, Texas.
- In 1953, he received an appointment as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas. In 1959, Judge Brown was nominated by President Eisenhower to serve as United States Attorney in Tyler, Texas where he served until 1961. In 1985 he was appointed by President Ronald Reagan to serve as District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas. In 2001, he became a senior judge until his death in 2012.

Summary

- H.R. 185 was introduced by Representative Ralph Hall (R-TX) on January, 4 2013.
- The legislation would name the United States courthouse located at 101 East Pecan Street in Sherman, Texas, as the "Paul Brown United States Courthouse."

Subcommittee Action

None.

Amendments

No amendments expected.

Statement of Administration Policy

None.

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