

S 1691

Wartime Treatment Study Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S308-309)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S308-309) (Jan 28, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]

Party: Democratic • State: WI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Oct 1, 2003
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 1, 2003
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 1, 2003
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 28, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 16, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 3226	Identical bill	Oct 22, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Wartime Treatment Study Act - Title I: Commission on Wartime Treatment of European Americans - (Sec. 101)

Establishes the Commission on Wartime Treatment of European Americans, the subjects of whose review of U.S. Government wartime treatment (from September 1, 1939, through December 31, 1948) of European Americans and European Latin Americans shall include: (1) civil liberties violations resulting from enforcement of the Alien Enemies Acts, Presidential Proclamations 2526, 2527, 2655, 2662, Executive Orders 9066 and 9095, and directives pursuant to such provisions concerning registration, arrest, exclusion, internment, exchange, or deportation; (2) action concerning European Americans pursuant to the Alien Enemies Act and Executive Order 9066 in the nature of registration requirements, restrictions, internment, and detention; (3) participation by European Americans in the U.S. Armed Forces; and (4) appropriate remedies, including future protection of civil liberties during wartime. Authorizes appropriations.

Title II: Commission on Wartime Treatment of Jewish Refugees - (Sec. 201) Establishes the Commission on Wartime Treatment of Jewish Refugees to review the U.S. Government's refusal to allow entry into the United States of Jewish and other refugees fleeing persecution in Europe. Directs the Commission to include reviews of: (1) the rationale for such decision, its perceived benefit, and its impacts; and (2) Federal refugee policy concerning those fleeing persecution or genocide. Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 28, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S308-309)
- **Oct 16, 2003:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Oct 16, 2003:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Hatch without amendment and an amendment to the title. Without written report.
- **Oct 16, 2003:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Hatch without amendment and an amendment to the title. Without written report.
- **Oct 16, 2003:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 309.
- **Oct 1, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 1, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12278-12279)
- **Oct 1, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S12279-12281)