

SRES 447

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President of the United States should exercise his Constitutional Authority to pardon posthumously John Arthur "Jack" Johnson for Mr. Johnson's racially-motivated 1913 conviction that diminished his athletic, cultural, and historic significance, and unduly tarnished his reputation.

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Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Oct 5, 2004
Sen. Talent, Jim [R-MO]	R · MO		Oct 5, 2004

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HCONRES 526	Related bill	Nov 19, 2004: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Oct 5, 2004)

Calls for the President to grant a pardon, posthumously, to Jack Johnson, the first African-American professional boxer to hold the title of Heavyweight Champion of the World.

Actions Timeline

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