

HCONRES 526

Expressing the sense of Congress that the President should grant a posthumous pardon to John Arthur "Jack" Johnson for the 1913 racially motivated conviction of Johnson, which diminished his athletic, cultural, and historic significance, and tarnished his reputation.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Nov 19, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Nov 19, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 19, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 SRES 447	Related bill	Oct 5, 2004: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S10417-10419; text as passed Senate: CR S10418-10419; text of measure as introduced: CR S10445)

Summary (as of Nov 19, 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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