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Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese Descent Act

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Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 28, 2006
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4901	Identical bill	Mar 8, 2006: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese Descent Act - Establishes the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese descent.

Directs the Commission to: (1) extend the study of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians to investigate U.S. relocation, internment, and (in some cases) deportation to Axis countries of Latin Americans of Japanese descent held in U.S. custody from December 1941 through February 1948; and (2) recommend appropriate remedies to Congress based on preliminary findings by the original Commission and new discoveries.

Terminates the Commission 90 days after submission of such report.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 16, 2006: Introduced in Senate
- Feb 16, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1416-1417)
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