

HRES 257

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Pasqualine J. Lawson of Denver, Colorado, an African American woman who valiantly served her country in the Army Air Corps during World War II and serving as a hospital neuropsychiatric team member, was unfairly passed over for promotion and should have held the grade of technical sergeant, rather than private first class, upon her discharge from the service on January 2, 1946.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: May 4, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Jun 28, 2005)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-resolution/257>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		May 4, 2005
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 4, 2005
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		May 4, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 28, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HRES 204	Related bill	May 6, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Summary (as of May 4, 2005)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that Pasqualine J. Lawson, while in the Army Air Corps during World War II and serving as a hospital neuropsychiatric team member, was unfairly passed over for promotion and should have held the grade of technical sergeant, rather than private first class, upon her discharge on January 2, 1946.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 28, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **May 4, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **May 4, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **May 4, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.