

HR 2891

SEARCH Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]

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

Cosponsors (26 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 17, 2005
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Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jun 20, 2005
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jun 20, 2005
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Jun 20, 2005
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 20, 2005
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 20, 2005
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jun 20, 2005
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 20, 2005
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Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 20, 2005
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Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jun 20, 2005
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jun 20, 2005
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 20, 2005
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2005
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jun 21, 2005
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Jun 21, 2005
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jun 21, 2005
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jun 23, 2005
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jun 23, 2005
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jun 23, 2005
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jul 19, 2005
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jul 19, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 14, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5216	Related bill	Jun 8, 2006: Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
109 S 1248	Identical bill	Jun 14, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6494)

Servitude and Emancipation Archival Research ClearingHouse Act of 2005 or the SEARCH Act of 2005 - Directs the Archivist of the United States to establish, as part of the National Archives, a national database consisting of historic records of servitude and emancipation in the United States to assist African Americans in researching their genealogy. Requires the National Historical Publications and Records Commission to maintain the database.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 14, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Jun 14, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1227)
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