

HR 687

Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission Act

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Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		Jun 29, 2006
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Dec 6, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 9, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 9, 2005)

Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish a Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission to plan, develop, and carry out programs and activities appropriate to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the Civil War, and to carry out other specified duties.

Directs the National Endowment for the Humanities to award grants for appropriate activities relating to the Civil War sesquicentennial, and to consider for such grants university, museum, or academic programs with national scope that sponsor multidisciplinary projects, including those that concentrate on the role of African Americans in the Civil War.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 9, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 9, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E192)
- **Feb 9, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.

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