

HRES 194

Apologizing for the enslavement and racial segregation of African-Americans.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Feb 27, 2007

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Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Jul 29, 2008)

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Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Oct 15, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 20, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 29, 2008)

Acknowledges that slavery is incompatible with the basic principle recognized in the Declaration of Independence that all men are created equal. Acknowledges the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of slavery and Jim Crow. Apologizes to African-Americans on behalf of the U.S. people for the wrongs committed against them and their ancestors. Commits to rectifying the lingering consequences of slavery and Jim Crow and to stopping future human rights violations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2008:** Mr. Conyers moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Jul 29, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7224-7227)
- **Jul 29, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 194.
- **Jul 29, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. King (IA) objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Jul 29, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7267)
- **Jul 29, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7224)
- **Jul 29, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7224)
- **Jul 29, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 19, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H6666)
- **Apr 20, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Mar 29, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3282)
- **Feb 27, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 27, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1900)
- **Feb 27, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.