

## HR 40

Commission to Study Reparation Proposals for African-Americans Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

**Introduced:** Jan 4, 2007

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Feb 2, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/40>

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 4, 2007)

Commission to Study Reparation Proposals for African Americans Act - Establishes the Commission to Study Reparation Proposals for African Americans to examine slavery and discrimination in the colonies and the United States from 1619 to the present and recommend appropriate remedies.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Jan 5, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E11-12)
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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