

S 621

Wartime Treatment Study Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6608-6609)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6608-6609) (May 24, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 15, 2007
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 15, 2007
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 15, 2007
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Feb 15, 2007
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 17, 2007
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 24, 2007
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Jun 24, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 4, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1185	Related bill	Feb 16, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Wartime Treatment Study Act - Establishes the Commission on Wartime Treatment of European Americans to review U.S. government wartime treatment (from September 1, 1939, through December 31, 1948) of European Americans and European Latin Americans.

Requires the Commission to review: (1) government actions with respect to European Americans and European Latin Americans pursuant to the Alien Enemies Acts, Presidential Proclamations 2526, 2527, 2655, 2662, 2685, Executive Orders 9066 and 9095, and related directives pertaining to the registration, arrest, exclusion, internment, exchange, or deportation of such people; (2) registration requirements, travel and property restrictions, internment, and forced abandonment of property; (3) participation by European Americans in the U.S. Armed Forces; and (4) appropriate remedies, including future protection of civil liberties during wartime.

Establishes the Commission on Wartime Treatment of Jewish Refugees to review the U.S. government's refusal to allow entry into the United States of Jewish and other refugees fleeing persecution or genocide in Europe. Directs the Commission to include reviews of: (1) the rationale for such refusal, its perceived benefit, and its impact on refugees; and (2) federal refugee policy concerning those fleeing persecution or genocide.

Actions Timeline

- **May 24, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6608-6609)
- **May 4, 2007:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. With written report No. 110-62.
- **May 4, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 135.
- **Apr 12, 2007:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 15, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 15, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2049-2050)
- **Feb 15, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2050-2052)