

HR 998

Civil Rights History Project Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Rep. Hare, Phil [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Apr 8, 2008
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Apr 8, 2008
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 9, 2008
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Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jun 5, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Reported By	Sep 15, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3511	Related bill	Sep 17, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Summary (as of Sep 17, 2008)

Civil Rights History Project Act of 2008 - Requires the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution (acting through the Director of the National Museum of African American History and Culture) and the Librarian of Congress, within the limit of available funds, to establish an oral history project, focusing on 1954 through 1968, to: (1) survey existing collections of audio and video recordings of the reminiscences of Civil Rights movement participants; (2) collect such recordings and relevant visual and written materials; and (3) make the resulting collection available for public use through the Museum and the Library of Congress.

Encourages the Secretary and the Librarian to solicit and accept financial and in-kind donations for the project.

Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 22, 2008:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Mrs. Davis (CA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8369-8371)
- **Sep 17, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 998.
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8369)
- **Sep 17, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8369)
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 15, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on House Administration. H. Rept. 110-848.
- **Sep 15, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 548.
- **Jul 30, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 30, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 12, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.