

## S 1084

A bill to require that, in the questionnaires used in the taking of any decennial census of population, a checkbox or other similar option be included so that respondents may indicate Dominican extraction or descent.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** May 20, 2009

**Current Status:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security. (Jun 9, 2009)

**Latest Action:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security. (Jun 9, 2009)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred to	Jun 9, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2071	Related bill	Jun 26, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives.
111 S 1083	Related bill	Jun 9, 2009: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security.
111 HR 1504	Identical bill	May 4, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives.

### Summary (as of May 20, 2009)

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to include in any questionnaire used in a decennial census to determine state populations an option for respondents to indicate Dominican extraction or descent.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 9, 2009:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security.
- **May 20, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 20, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.