

HR 2071

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 Caribbean extraction or descent.

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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 S 1084	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	Related bill	May 4, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives.

Summary (as of Apr 23, 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 Caribbean extraction or descent.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 26, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives.
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