

## 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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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2009

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### Related Bills

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**

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- **Jun 26, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives.
- **Apr 23, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 23, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.