

HRES 242

Recognizing the apology offered by the Government of Australia to the aboriginal people and its significance as a gesture of healing for this proud nation.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Apr 27, 2009)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (16 total)

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Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		Mar 12, 2009
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 12, 2009
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Mar 12, 2009
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Mar 12, 2009
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Mar 12, 2009
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Mar 12, 2009
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Mar 12, 2009
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Mar 12, 2009
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Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Mar 16, 2009
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Mar 19, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 12, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 27, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 12, 2009)

Commends the Australian government for acknowledging the past injustices to its indigenous community.

Regards the Australian Parliament's historic recognition of its past wrongs as an inspiration for other multiethnic nations.

Remains committed to addressing the economic, educational, and health-related disparities that continue to affect some Black, indigenous, and other communities of color because of discriminatory laws that were authorized and enforced by U.S. local, state, and national governments.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 27, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Mar 12, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 12, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E662)
- **Mar 12, 2009:** Referred to House Foreign Affairs
- **Mar 12, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Mar 12, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary