

SCONRES 26

A concurrent resolution apologizing for the enslavement and racial segregation of African Americans.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 18, 2009)

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Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 18, 2009
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 19, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 18, 2009)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Acknowledges the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of slavery and Jim Crow laws.

Apologizes to African-Americans on behalf of the people of the United States for the wrongs committed against them and their ancestors who suffered under slavery and Jim Crow laws.

Expresses Congress's recommitment to the principle that all people are created equal and endowed with inalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and calls on all people of the United States to work toward eliminating racial prejudices, injustices, and discrimination from our society.

Declares that nothing in this resolution authorizes, supports, or serves as a settlement of any claim against the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 18, 2009:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S6761-6768)
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote.(text: CR S6761-6762)
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote. (text: CR S6761-6762)
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jun 11, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 11, 2009:** Submitted in the Senate and ordered held at desk by unanimous consent. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6568-6569)