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Civil Rights History Project Act of 2009

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 9, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 586	Related bill	May 12, 2009: Became Public Law No: 111-19.

Civil Rights History Project Act of 2009 - Requires the Librarian of Congress and the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution (acting through the Director of the National Museum of African American History and Culture) to establish an oral history project to: (1) collect video and audio recordings of, and visual and written materials relevant to the personal histories of, participants in the Civil Rights movement; and (2) make the collection available for public use through the Library of Congress and the Museum.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 9, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 9, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2028)
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