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Wartime Treatment Study Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 10, 2009
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 10, 2009
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 10, 2009
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Mar 10, 2009
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 10, 2009
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 12, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 10, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 1425	Identical bill	Dec 22, 2010: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 415.

Wartime Treatment Study Act - Establishes the Commission on Wartime Treatment of European Americans to review U.S. government wartime treatment (from September 1, 1939, through December 31, 1948) of European Americans and European Latin Americans.

Requires the Commission to review: (1) government actions with respect to European Americans and European Latin Americans pursuant to United States laws and directives, including the Alien Enemies Acts, Presidential Proclamations 2526, 2527, 2655, 2662, 2685, Executive Orders 9066 and 9095, and related directives pursuant to these and other pertinent laws, proclamations, or executive orders; (2) registration requirements, travel and property restrictions, internment, and forced abandonment of property; (3) participation by European Americans in the U.S. Armed Forces; and (4) appropriate remedies, including public education programs and the creation of a comprehensive online database by the National Archives and Records Administration of documents related to the government's wartime treatment of European Americans and European Latin Americans during World War II.

Establishes the Commission on Wartime Treatment of Jewish Refugees to review the U.S. government's refusal to allow entry into the United States of Jewish and other refugees fleeing persecution or genocide in Europe. Directs the Commission to include reviews of: (1) the rationale for such refusal, its perceived benefit, and its impact on refugees; and (2) federal refugee policy concerning those fleeing persecution or genocide.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 10, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 10, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2970-2971)
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