

HR 586

Civil Rights History Project Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Jan 15, 2009

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 111-19.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 111-19. (May 12, 2009)

Law: 111-19 (Enacted May 12, 2009)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/586>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 15, 2009
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Apr 21, 2009
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Apr 22, 2009
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Apr 22, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Markup By	Mar 25, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 395	Related bill	Feb 9, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2028-2029)

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

Civil Rights History Project Act of 2009 - Requires, within the limits of available funds, 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.

Defines, for this Act, "Civil Rights movement" as the movement to secure racial equality in the United States for African Americans that, focusing on the period 1954 through 1968, challenged the practice of racial segregation in the nation and achieved equal rights legislation for all American citizens.

Encourages the Librarian and the Secretary to solicit and accept related donations of funds and in-kind contributions.

Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **May 12, 2009:** Signed by President.
- **May 12, 2009:** Became Public Law No: 111-19.
- **Apr 30, 2009:** Presented to President.
- **Apr 27, 2009:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Apr 24, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4723)
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- **Apr 24, 2009:** Cleared for White House.
- **Apr 23, 2009:** Received in the Senate.
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Mr. Brady (PA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4597-4601)
- **Apr 22, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 586.
- **Apr 22, 2009:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Brady (PA) objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4654-4655)
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 422 - 0 (Roll no. 197).(text: CR H4597-4598)
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- **Apr 22, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 15, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 15, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.