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Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese Descent Act

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Sponsor

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Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jan 6, 2009
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Jan 6, 2009
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Jan 6, 2009
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jan 6, 2009
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jan 8, 2009
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 8, 2009
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jan 8, 2009
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 11, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 23, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 42	Related bill	Nov 30, 2010: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 396.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese Descent Act - Establishes the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese descent.

Directs the Commission to: (1) extend the study of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians to investigate U.S. relocation, internment, and (in some cases) deportation to Axis countries of Latin Americans of Japanese descent held in U.S. custody from December 1941 through February 1948; and (2) recommend appropriate remedies to Congress based on preliminary findings by the original Commission and new discoveries.

Terminates the Commission 90 days after submission of its report to Congress (as required by this Act).

Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 23, 2009:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Lieberman without amendment. With written report No. 111-112.
- **Dec 23, 2009:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 250.
- **Feb 11, 2009:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S70)
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S70-71)