

HRES 282

Expressing the regret of the House of Representatives for the passage of discriminatory laws against the Chinese in the United States, including the Chinese Exclusion Act.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Jul 11, 2011)

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 7, 2011
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Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Oct 18, 2011
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Nov 1, 2011
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Rep. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Nov 10, 2011
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Nov 10, 2011
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Nov 15, 2011
Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Dec 6, 2011
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Dec 12, 2011
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Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Jan 17, 2012
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2012
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 25, 2012
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Feb 8, 2012
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2012
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 5, 2012
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Mar 20, 2012
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Mar 20, 2012
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Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Apr 24, 2012
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Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Apr 27, 2012
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-19]	R · CA		May 7, 2012
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Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 5, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 11, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 SRES 201	Identical bill	Oct 6, 2011: Resolution agreed to in Senate with amendments and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S6353-6354)

Summary (as of May 26, 2011)

States that the House of Representatives: (1) acknowledges that the framework of past anti-Chinese legislation, including the Chinese Exclusion Act, is incompatible with the basic founding principles of equality recognized in the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution; (2) regrets passing six decades of legislation targeting the Chinese people for physical and political exclusion; and (3) reaffirms its commitment to preserving the same civil rights and constitutional protections for people of Chinese or other Asian descent in the United States accorded to all others.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 11, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jun 1, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3809-3810)
- **May 26, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **May 26, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.