

## HRES 637

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the release of information with respect to the 1940 decennial census is a cause for celebration, that the National Archives and Records Administration and the Bureau of the Census should be commended for maintaining custody of such information, and that the citizens of the United States should use such information to learn about their family history.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. (Apr 27, 2012)

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### Committee Activity

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Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 27, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Apr 27, 2012)

Acknowledges the historical significance of April 2, 2012, for the release of the 1940 decennial census records.

Commends the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) and the Bureau of the Census for the collection and maintenance of such records.

Encourages the people of the United States to research their family history in such records.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 27, 2012:** Introduced in House
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