

SCONRES 5

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that John Arthur "Jack" Johnson should receive a posthumous pardon for the racially motivated conviction in 1913 that diminished the athletic, cultural, and historic significance of Jack Johnson and unduly tarnished his reputation.

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Mar 5, 2013

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Apr 18, 2013)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-concurrent-resolution/5>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]

Party: Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cowan, William M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 5, 2013
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 5, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Apr 17, 2013
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 18, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HCONRES 21	Identical bill	Apr 8, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, And Investigations.

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

Expresses the sense of Congress that Jack Johnson (the first African-American professional boxer to hold the title of Heavyweight Champion of the World) should receive a posthumous pardon to expunge from the annals of American criminal justice a racially motivated abuse of the federal government's prosecutorial authority and to recognize his athletic and cultural contributions to society.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 18, 2013:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Apr 18, 2013:** Received in the House.
- **Apr 18, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Apr 17, 2013:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2773-2774)
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- **Apr 17, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 17, 2013:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 5, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 5, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1134-1135)
- **Mar 5, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1134)