

## HRES 514

Honoring Thomas Jennings of New York City as the first African-American to be granted a patent by the United States.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 12, 2014)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 12, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Mar 12, 2014)

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Honors Thomas Jennings as the first African-American to be granted a patent by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) and commends his economic contributions to the United States through use of the patent system.

Acknowledges that his inventive contributions encourage Americans to continue with innovations in science, technology, engineering, and math.

### Actions Timeline

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