

HRES 344

Urging the discontinued use of the Confederate battle flag, which represents pain, humiliation, torture, and racial oppression, in remembrance of the Emanuel 9.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 9, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 25, 2015)

Urges:

- states hanging the Confederate battle flag in public and state locations to remove the flag;
- states to discontinue use of the Confederate battle flag and its likeness on any property deemed governmental speech, including license plates;
- businesses to discontinue selling Confederate battle flags and related merchandise; and
- states with flags that include depictions of and symbolic references to the Confederate battle flag to remove those depictions and references.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 9, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jun 25, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 25, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.