

HRES 616

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the necessity to publically exonerate the African American sailors of the United States Navy who were tried and convicted of mutiny in connection with their service at the Port Chicago Naval Magazine in Concord, California, during World War II in order to further aid in healing the racial divide that continues to exist in the United States.

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]

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

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Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Feb 25, 2016
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Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 25, 2016
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Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Feb 25, 2016

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Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2016
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Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 29, 2016
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Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 2, 2016
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2016
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Mar 7, 2016
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Mar 7, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 4, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 23, 2016)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that:

- the trial and conviction of 50 African-American sailors for mutiny in connection with their service at the Port Chicago Naval Magazine in Concord, California, during World War II were wrongfully pursued because of racial prejudice; and
- Congress should publicly exonerate the 50 sailors to further aid in healing the racial divide that continues to exist in the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 4, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
- **Feb 23, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 23, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.