

HRES 628

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the African-Americans who duly won election to the House during the post-Civil War Reconstruction Era but were wrongly denied the right to take their seats should be recognized as former Members of the House.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. (Feb 29, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Feb 29, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 29, 2016)

Declares the sense of the House of Representatives that:

- James Lewis, John Willis Menard, Pinckney B.S. Pinchback, and Josiah Thomas Walls duly won election to the House during the post-Civil War Reconstruction Era;
- they were wrongly denied the right to take their seats as Members of the House; and
- they should be recognized as former Members of the House.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 29, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 29, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.