

HR 40

Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African-Americans Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]

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

Cosponsors (35 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jan 4, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jan 4, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jan 4, 2017
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Mar 29, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Mar 29, 2017
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		May 15, 2018
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jun 26, 2018
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 26, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 12, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2017)

Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African-Americans Act

This bill establishes the Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African-Americans to examine slavery and discrimination in the colonies and the United States from 1619 to the present and recommend appropriate remedies.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 8, 2018:** ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Ms. Jackson Lee asked unanimous consent that she may hereafter be considered as the first sponsor of H.R. 40, a bill originally introduced by former Representative Conyers, for purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 12, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.