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H.R. 40 Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African-Americans Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 9, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 40	Related bill	Jun 19, 2019: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Summary (as of Apr 9, 2019)

H.R. 40 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. The commission shall examine slavery and discrimination in the colonies and the United States from 1619 to the present and recommend appropriate remedies. Among other requirements, the commission shall examine (1) the role of federal and state governments in supporting the institution of slavery, (2) forms of discrimination in the public and private sectors against freed slaves and their descendants, and (3) lingering negative effects of slavery on living African-Americans and society.

Actions Timeline

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