

## SRES 261

A resolution recognizing the contributions of African Americans to the musical heritage of the United States and the need for greater access to music education for African-American students, and expressing support for the designation of June as African-American Music Appreciation Month.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Arts, Culture, Religion

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Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 24, 2019
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2019
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Jun 24, 2019
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 24, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 24, 2019
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 24, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 SRES 643	Related bill	<b>Jul 1, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S4145-4146)
116 HRES 463	Identical bill	<b>Jun 25, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 SRES 264	Identical bill	<b>Jun 25, 2019:</b> Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text: CR S4510-4511)

## Summary (as of Jun 24, 2019)

This resolution recognizes the contributions of African Americans to the musical heritage of the United States.

The resolution also recognizes Black History Month and African-American Music Appreciation Month as important times to celebrate this impact and to encourage greater access to music education.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 24, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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