

HR 40

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

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Jun 19, 2019)

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Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Apr 18, 2019
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Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 25, 2019
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Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jun 25, 2019

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Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2019
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Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jul 10, 2019
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2019
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2019
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 21, 2020

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Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		May 1, 2020
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		May 19, 2020
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jun 25, 2020
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jun 30, 2020
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jun 30, 2020
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jun 30, 2020
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jul 1, 2020
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jul 1, 2020
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jul 1, 2020
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jul 1, 2020
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jul 9, 2020
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jul 21, 2020
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Jul 24, 2020
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Aug 18, 2020
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Aug 21, 2020
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Aug 21, 2020
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Aug 22, 2020
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Sep 4, 2020
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Sep 4, 2020
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Sep 21, 2020
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Oct 2, 2020
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Oct 16, 2020
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2020
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Nov 16, 2020
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Nov 16, 2020
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Nov 19, 2020

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Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Nov 24, 2020
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Nov 27, 2020
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Dec 2, 2020
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Dec 7, 2020
Rep. Hall, Kwanza [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Dec 9, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 19, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1083	Related bill	Apr 9, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2019)

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 identify (1) the role of the 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

- **Jun 19, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.