

HR 8637

Japanese American Confinement Education Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (32 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Oct 20, 2020
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Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Nov 2, 2020
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Nov 2, 2020
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Nov 2, 2020
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Nov 2, 2020
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Nov 2, 2020
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Nov 2, 2020
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2020
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Dec 7, 2020
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2020
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Dec 16, 2020
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Dec 16, 2020
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2020
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2020
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2020
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2020
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Dec 28, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 20, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 5025	Identical bill	Dec 16, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Oct 20, 2020)

Japanese American Confinement Education Act

This bill establishes a museum program on the historical importance of Japanese American confinement during World War II and permanently reauthorizes the Japanese American Confinement Sites preservation program.

The bill directs the Department of the Interior to establish a program of grants to a Japanese American museum to educate individuals in the United States on the historical importance of such confinement and the commitment of the United States to equal justice.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 20, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 20, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.