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
Introduced: Jan 4, 2021
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Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jan 4, 2021
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Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jan 4, 2021
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Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jan 5, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jan 5, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jan 5, 2021
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jan 6, 2021
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jan 6, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jan 6, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jan 6, 2021

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Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jan 11, 2021
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Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2021
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Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 4, 2021
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Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Feb 15, 2021
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 15, 2021
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Feb 15, 2021
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Feb 18, 2021

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Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Feb 24, 2021
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Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Bourdeaux, Carolyn [D-GA-7]	D · GA		Apr 8, 2021
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Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2021
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Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Apr 16, 2021
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Apr 16, 2021
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		May 11, 2021
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		May 19, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		May 19, 2021
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		May 28, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jan 19, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 13, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 40	Identical bill	**Jan 25, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jan 4, 2021)

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.

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

- **Apr 14, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 25 - 17.
- **Apr 13, 2021:** Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties Discharged.
- **Apr 13, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2)
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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