

HR 6261

African American History Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (68 total)

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Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Dec 14, 2021
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Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Dec 14, 2021
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Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Dec 14, 2021
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Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Dec 14, 2021
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Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Dec 14, 2021
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Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Dec 14, 2021

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Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Dec 14, 2021
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Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Dec 14, 2021
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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Feb 18, 2022
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Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2022
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Apr 1, 2022
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Apr 1, 2022
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Aug 12, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Dec 14, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3547	Identical bill	Feb 1, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

African American History Act

This bill authorizes the National Museum of African American History and Culture to carry out educational programs and related activities.

Such activities include

- developing and making available accurate, relevant, and accessible resources to promote the understanding of African American history; and
- expanding the collection acquisition and collection access processes, including conservation and digitization.

The museum may also develop and maintain on its website content designated for educators, students, and families to improve their awareness and understanding of African American history.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 14, 2021:** Introduced in House
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