

## HR 1244

The original legislation awarding a historic Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to Africans and their descendants enslaved within our country from August 20, 1619, to December 6, 1865

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

**Introduced:** Feb 28, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on House Administ

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Feb 28, 2023)

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

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Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Feb 28, 2023
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Crockett, Jasmine [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]	D · MI		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-37]	D · TX		Feb 28, 2023
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Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Feb 28, 2023
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Rep. Frost, Maxwell [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2023

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Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 28, 2023
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Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Feb 28, 2023
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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 28, 2023
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Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Feb 28, 2023
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Rep. Moskowitz, Jared [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 28, 2023
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Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Feb 28, 2023

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Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-25]	D · FL		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 28, 2023
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		May 10, 2023
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		May 10, 2023
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 10, 2023
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-28]	D · CA		May 10, 2023
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		May 10, 2023
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		May 10, 2023
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		May 10, 2023
Rep. Lee, Summer L. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		May 10, 2023
Rep. McClellan, Jennifer L. [D-VA-4]	D · VA		May 10, 2023
Rep. Mullin, Kevin [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 10, 2023
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		May 10, 2023
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		May 10, 2023
Rep. McGarvey, Morgan [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Nov 21, 2023
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Dec 9, 2024
Rep. Lee Carter, Erica [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Dec 20, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 28, 2023
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Feb 28, 2023
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 28, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Feb 28, 2023)

**The original legislation awarding a historic Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to Africans and their descendants enslaved within our country from August 20, 1619, to December 6, 1865**

This bill provides for the award of a Congressional Gold Medal to the enslaved persons collectively in recognition of their service as the greatest contributors to the foundation of America's economic greatness.

### Actions Timeline

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