

HR 765

African American History Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Feb 2, 2023
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Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Feb 2, 2023
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Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]	D · MI		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-37]	D · TX		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Frost, Maxwell [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Feb 2, 2023

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Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Kamlager-Dove, Sydney [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Feb 2, 2023
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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Lee, Summer L. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Feb 2, 2023
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Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-7]	D · GA		Feb 2, 2023
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Rep. Moskowitz, Jared [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Ramirez, Delia C. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2023

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Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Thanedar, Shri [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-25]	D · FL		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Feb 6, 2023
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Feb 6, 2023
Rep. Scholten, Hillary J. [D-MI-3]	D · MI		Feb 6, 2023
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Feb 7, 2023
Rep. Balint, Becca [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 7, 2023
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Feb 7, 2023
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Feb 7, 2023
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Feb 8, 2023
Rep. Magaziner, Seth [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Feb 9, 2023
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2023
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Feb 27, 2023
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2023
Rep. Foushee, Valerie P. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Apr 17, 2023
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		May 9, 2023
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Goldman, Daniel S. [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jul 26, 2023
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jul 2, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Feb 2, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 233	Identical bill	Feb 2, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Summary (as of Feb 2, 2023)

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

- **Feb 2, 2023:** Introduced in House
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