

HRES 817

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the African Americans who duly won election to the House during the post-Civil War Reconstruction Era but were wrongly denied the right to take their seats should be recognized as former Members of the House.

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Sponsor

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Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Oct 26, 2023
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Oct 26, 2023
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Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Nov 30, 2023
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Jan 3, 2024
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 26, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Oct 26, 2023

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This resolution expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that James Lewis, John Willis Menard, Pinckney B.S. Pinchback, and Josiah Thomas Walls (1) won election to the House during Reconstruction, (2) were wrongly denied the right to take their seats as Members, and (3) should be recognized as former Members.

The resolution also expresses the sense of the House that an oil on canvas honoring James Lewis, John Willis Menard, Pinckney B.S. Pinchback, and Josiah Thomas Walls should be displayed in the House connecting corridor (first floor).

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 26, 2023:** Introduced in House
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