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H. R. 1425

[Report No. 111-679, Part I]

To establish commissions to review the facts and circumstances surrounding injustices suffered by European Americans, European Latin Americans, and Jewish refugees during World War II.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 10, 2009

Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Mr. KIRK, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. SIRES, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. MCMAHON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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

DECEMBER 13, 2010

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary with an amendment

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Referral to the Committee on Appropriations extended for a period ending not later than December 17, 2010

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Additional sponsors: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. WEINER, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HODES, Mr. FARR, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. BERMAN, and Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN

DECEMBER 22, 2010

The Committee on Appropriations discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 10, 2009]

A BILL

To establish commissions to review the facts and circumstances surrounding injustices suffered by European Americans, European Latin Americans, and Jewish refugees during World War II.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Wartime Treatment*
5 *Study Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 *Congress makes the following findings:*

8 *(1) During World War II, the United States*
9 *Government deemed as “enemy aliens” more than*
10 *600,000 Italian-born and 300,000 German-born*
11 *United States resident aliens and their families, re-*
12 *quiring them to carry Certificates of Identification*
13 *and limiting their travel and personal property*
14 *rights. At that time, these groups were the two largest*
15 *foreign-born groups in the United States.*

16 *(2) During World War II, the United States*
17 *Government arrested, interned, or otherwise detained*
18 *thousands of European Americans, some remaining*
19 *in custody for years after cessation of World War II*
20 *hostilities, and repatriated, exchanged, or deported*
21 *European Americans, including American-born chil-*
22 *dren, to European Axis nations, many to be ex-*
23 *changed for Americans held in those nations.*

24 *(3) Pursuant to a policy coordinated by the*
25 *United States with Latin American nations, thou-*

1 *sands of European Latin Americans, including Ger-*
2 *man and Austrian Jews, were arrested, relocated to*
3 *the United States, and interned. Many were later re-*
4 *patriated or deported to European Axis nations dur-*
5 *ing World War II and exchanged for Americans and*
6 *Latin Americans held in those nations.*

7 *(4) Millions of European Americans served in*
8 *the armed forces and thousands sacrificed their lives*
9 *in defense of the United States.*

10 *(5) The wartime policies of the United States*
11 *Government were devastating to the German Amer-*
12 *ican and Italian American communities, individuals,*
13 *and families. The detrimental effects are still being*
14 *experienced.*

15 *(6) Prior to and during World War II, the*
16 *United States restricted the entry of Jewish refugees*
17 *who were fleeing persecution or genocide and sought*
18 *safety in the United States. During the 1930s and*
19 *1940s, the quota system, immigration regulations,*
20 *visa requirements, and the time required to process*
21 *visa applications affected the number of Jewish refu-*
22 *gees, particularly those from Germany and Austria,*
23 *who could gain admittance to the United States.*

24 *(7) The United States Government should con-*
25 *duct an independent review to fully assess and ac-*

1 *knowledge these actions. Congress has previously re-*
2 *viewed the United States Government's wartime treat-*
3 *ment of Japanese Americans through the Commission*
4 *on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians.*
5 *An independent review of the treatment of German*
6 *Americans and Italian Americans and of Jewish refu-*
7 *gees fleeing persecution and genocide has not yet been*
8 *undertaken.*

9 (8) *Time is of the essence for the establishment*
10 *of commissions, because of the increasing danger of*
11 *destruction and loss of relevant documents, the ad-*
12 *vanced age of potential witnesses and, most impor-*
13 *tantly, the advanced age of those affected by the*
14 *United States Government's policies. Many who suf-*
15 *fered have already passed away and will never know*
16 *of this effort.*

17 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

18 *In this Act:*

19 (1) *DURING WORLD WAR II.*—*The term “during*
20 *World War II” refers to the period beginning Sep-*
21 *tember 1, 1939, and ending December 31, 1948.*

22 (2) *EUROPEAN AMERICANS.*—

23 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The term “European*
24 *Americans” refers to United States citizens and*
25 *resident aliens of European ancestry, including*

1 *Italian Americans, German Americans, Hun-*
 2 *garian Americans, Romanian Americans, and*
 3 *Bulgarian Americans.*

4 (B) *GERMAN AMERICANS.*—*The term “Ger-*
 5 *man Americans” refers to United States citizens*
 6 *and resident aliens of German ancestry.*

7 (C) *ITALIAN AMERICANS.*—*The term*
 8 *“Italian Americans” refers to United States citi-*
 9 *zens and resident aliens of Italian ancestry.*

10 (3) *EUROPEAN LATIN AMERICANS.*—*The term*
 11 *“European Latin Americans” refers to persons of Eu-*
 12 *ropean ancestry, including German or Italian ances-*
 13 *try, residing in a Latin American nation during*
 14 *World War II.*

15 (4) *LATIN AMERICAN NATION.*—*The term “Latin*
 16 *American nation” refers to any nation in Central*
 17 *America, South America, or the Caribbean.*

18 **TITLE I—COMMISSION ON WAR-**
 19 **TIME TREATMENT OF EURO-**
 20 **PEAN AMERICANS**

21 **SEC. 101. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION ON WARTIME**
 22 **TREATMENT OF EUROPEAN AMERICANS.**

23 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*There is established the Commis-*
 24 *sion on Wartime Treatment of European Americans (re-*

1 *ferred to in this title as the “European American Commis-*
2 *sion”*).

3 (b) *MEMBERSHIP.*—*The European American Commis-*
4 *sion shall be composed of 7 members, who shall be appointed*
5 *not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of*
6 *this Act as follows:*

7 (1) *3 members shall be appointed by the Presi-*
8 *dent.*

9 (2) *2 members shall be appointed by the Speaker*
10 *of the House of Representatives, in consultation with*
11 *the minority leader.*

12 (3) *2 members shall be appointed by the major-*
13 *ity leader of the Senate, in consultation with the mi-*
14 *nority leader.*

15 *The selections of the members of the European American*
16 *Commission shall be done to ensure that all of the members*
17 *are fully able to adequately and fairly review the facts and*
18 *discharge the duties of the commission without bias.*

19 (c) *TERMS.*—*The term of office for members shall be*
20 *for the life of the European American Commission. A va-*
21 *cancy in the European American Commission shall not af-*
22 *fect its powers, and shall be filled in the same manner in*
23 *which the original appointment was made.*

24 (d) *REPRESENTATION.*—*The European American*
25 *Commission shall include two members with professional*

1 *expertise relating to the treatment of Italian Americans and*
2 *two members with professional expertise relating to the*
3 *treatment of German Americans.*

4 (e) *FIRST MEETING.*—*The President shall call the first*
5 *meeting of the European American Commission not later*
6 *than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.*

7 (f) *QUORUM.*—*Four members of the European Amer-*
8 *ican Commission shall constitute a quorum, but a lesser*
9 *number may hold hearings.*

10 (g) *CHAIRS.*—*The European American Commission*
11 *shall elect a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson from among*
12 *its members. The term of office of each shall be for the life*
13 *of the European American Commission.*

14 (h) *COMPENSATION.*—

15 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Members of the European*
16 *American Commission shall serve without pay.*

17 (2) *REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES.*—*All mem-*
18 *bers of the European American Commission shall be*
19 *reimbursed for reasonable travel and subsistence, and*
20 *other reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by*
21 *them in the performance of their duties.*

22 **SEC. 102. DUTIES OF THE EUROPEAN AMERICAN COMMIS-**
23 **SION.**

24 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The European American Commis-*
25 *sion shall review the United States Government's wartime*

1 *treatment of European Americans and European Latin*
2 *Americans, as provided in subsection (b).*

3 (b) *SCOPE OF REVIEW.—The European American*
4 *Commission’s review shall include the following:*

5 (1) *A comprehensive review of the facts and cir-*
6 *cumstances surrounding action by the United States*
7 *Government during World War II with respect to Eu-*
8 *ropean Americans and European Latin Americans*
9 *pursuant to United States laws and directives, in-*
10 *cluding the Alien Enemies Acts (50 U.S.C. 21 et seq.),*
11 *Presidential Proclamations 2526, 2527, 2655, 2662,*
12 *and 2685, Executive Orders 9066 and 9095, and any*
13 *directive of the United States Government pursuant*
14 *to these and other pertinent laws, proclamations, or*
15 *executive orders, including registration requirements,*
16 *travel and property restrictions, establishment of re-*
17 *stricted areas, raids, arrests, internment, exclusion,*
18 *policies relating to the families and property that*
19 *excluees and internees were forced to abandon, in-*
20 *ternee employment by American companies (includ-*
21 *ing a list of such companies and the terms and type*
22 *of employment), exchange, repatriation, and deporta-*
23 *tion, and the immediate and long-term effect of such*
24 *actions, particularly internment, on the lives of those*
25 *affected. This review shall also include a list of—*

1 (A) all temporary detention and long-term
2 internment facilities in the United States and
3 Latin American nations that were used to detain
4 or intern European Americans and European
5 Latin Americans during World War II (in this
6 paragraph referred to as “World War II deten-
7 tion facilities”);

8 (B) the names of European Americans and
9 European Latin Americans who died while in
10 World War II detention facilities and where they
11 were buried;

12 (C) the names of children of European
13 Americans and European Latin Americans who
14 were born in World War II detention facilities
15 and where they were born; and

16 (D) the nations from which European Latin
17 Americans were brought to the United States, the
18 ships that transported them to the United States
19 and their departure and disembarkation ports,
20 the locations where European Americans and
21 European Latin Americans were exchanged for
22 persons held in European Axis nations, and the
23 ships that transported them to Europe and their
24 departure and disembarkation ports.

1 (2) *An assessment of the underlying rationale of*
2 *the decision of the United States Government to de-*
3 *velop the programs and policies described in para-*
4 *graph (1), the information the United States Govern-*
5 *ment received or acquired suggesting these programs*
6 *and policies were necessary, the perceived benefit of*
7 *implementing such programs and policies, and the*
8 *immediate and long-term impact of such programs*
9 *and policies on European Americans and European*
10 *Latin Americans and their communities.*

11 (3) *A brief review of the participation by Euro-*
12 *pean Americans in the United States Armed Forces,*
13 *including the participation of European Americans*
14 *whose families were excluded, interned, repatriated, or*
15 *exchanged.*

16 (4) *A recommendation of appropriate remedies,*
17 *including public education programs and the creation*
18 *of a comprehensive online database by the National*
19 *Archives and Records Administration of documents*
20 *related to the United States Government's wartime*
21 *treatment of European Americans and European*
22 *Latin Americans during World War II.*

23 (c) *FIELD HEARINGS.—The European American Com-*
24 *mission shall hold public hearings in such cities in the*
25 *United States as it considers appropriate.*

1 (d) *REPORT.*—*The European American Commission*
2 *shall submit a written report of its findings and rec-*
3 *ommendations to the Congress not later than 18 months*
4 *after the date of the first meeting called pursuant to section*
5 *101(e).*

6 **SEC. 103. POWERS OF THE EUROPEAN AMERICAN COMMIS-**
7 **SION.**

8 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The European American Commis-*
9 *sion or, on the authorization of the Commission, any sub-*
10 *committee or member thereof, may, for the purpose of car-*
11 *rying out the provisions of this title, hold such hearings and*
12 *sit and act at such times and places, and request the attend-*
13 *ance and testimony of such witnesses and the production*
14 *of such books, records, correspondence, memorandum, pa-*
15 *pers, and documents as the Commission or such sub-*
16 *committee or member considers advisable. The European*
17 *American Commission may request the Attorney General*
18 *to invoke the aid of an appropriate United States district*
19 *court to require, by subpoena or otherwise, such attendance,*
20 *testimony, or production.*

21 (b) *GOVERNMENT INFORMATION AND COOPERATION.*—
22 *The European American Commission may acquire directly*
23 *from the head of any department, agency, independent in-*
24 *strumentality, or other authority of the executive branch of*
25 *the Government, available information that the European*

1 *American Commission considers useful in the discharge of*
2 *its duties. All departments, agencies, and independent in-*
3 *strumentalities, or other authorities of the executive branch*
4 *of the Government shall cooperate with the European Amer-*
5 *ican Commission and furnish all information requested by*
6 *the European American Commission to the extent permitted*
7 *by law, including information collected under the Commis-*
8 *sion on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians*
9 *Act (Public Law 96–317; 50 U.S.C. App. 1981 note) and*
10 *the Wartime Violation of Italian Americans Civil Liberties*
11 *Act (Public Law 106–451; 50 U.S.C. App. 1981 note). For*
12 *purposes of section 552a(b)(9) of title 5, United States Code*
13 *(commonly known as the “Privacy Act of 1974”), the Euro-*
14 *pean American Commission shall be deemed to be a com-*
15 *mittee of jurisdiction.*

16 **SEC. 104. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

17 *The European American Commission may—*

18 *(1) appoint and fix the compensation of such*
19 *personnel as may be necessary, without regard to the*
20 *provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing*
21 *appointments in the competitive service, and without*
22 *regard to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter*
23 *III of chapter 53 of such title relating to classification*
24 *and General Schedule pay rates, except that the com-*
25 *penetration of any employee of the Commission may*

1 *not exceed a rate equivalent to the rate payable under*
2 *GS-15 of the General Schedule under section 5332 of*
3 *such title;*

4 *(2) obtain the services of experts and consultants*
5 *in accordance with the provisions of section 3109 of*
6 *such title;*

7 *(3) obtain the detail of any Federal Government*
8 *employee, and such detail shall be without reimburse-*
9 *ment or interruption or loss of civil service status or*
10 *privilege;*

11 *(4) enter into agreements with the Administrator*
12 *of General Services for the procurement of necessary*
13 *financial and administrative services, for which pay-*
14 *ment shall be made by reimbursement from funds of*
15 *the Commission in such amounts as may be agreed*
16 *upon by the Chairperson of the Commission and the*
17 *Administrator;*

18 *(5) procure supplies, services, and property by*
19 *contract in accordance with applicable laws and reg-*
20 *ulations and to the extent or in such amounts as are*
21 *provided in appropriation Acts; and*

22 *(6) enter into contracts with Federal or State*
23 *agencies, private firms, institutions, and agencies for*
24 *the conduct of research or surveys, the preparation of*
25 *reports, and other activities necessary to the discharge*

1 *of the duties of the Commission, to the extent or in*
2 *such amounts as are provided in appropriation Acts.*

3 **SEC. 105. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 *There is authorized to be appropriated \$600,000 to*
5 *carry out this title.*

6 **SEC. 106. SUNSET.**

7 *The European American Commission shall terminate*
8 *60 days after it submits its report to the Congress under*
9 *section 102(d).*

10 **TITLE II—COMMISSION ON WAR-**
11 **TIME TREATMENT OF JEWISH**
12 **REFUGEES**

13 **SEC. 201. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION ON WARTIME**
14 **TREATMENT OF JEWISH REFUGEES.**

15 *(a) IN GENERAL.—There is established the Commis-*
16 *sion on Wartime Treatment of Jewish Refugees (referred to*
17 *in this title as the “Jewish Refugee Commission”).*

18 *(b) MEMBERSHIP.—The Jewish Refugee Commission*
19 *shall be composed of 7 members, who shall be appointed not*
20 *later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this*
21 *Act as follows:*

22 *(1) 3 members shall be appointed by the Presi-*
23 *dent.*

1 (2) 2 members shall be appointed by the Speaker
2 of the House of Representatives, in consultation with
3 the minority leader.

4 (3) 2 members shall be appointed by the major-
5 ity leader of the Senate, in consultation with the mi-
6 nority leader.

7 The selections of the members of the Jewish Refugee Com-
8 mission shall be done to ensure that all of the members are
9 fully able to adequately and fairly review the facts and dis-
10 charge the duties of the commission without bias.

11 (c) *TERMS.*—The term of office for members shall be
12 for the life of the Jewish Refugee Commission. A vacancy
13 in the Jewish Refugee Commission shall not affect its pow-
14 ers, and shall be filled in the same manner in which the
15 original appointment was made.

16 (d) *REPRESENTATION.*—The Jewish Refugee Commis-
17 sion shall include two members with professional expertise
18 relating to the treatment of Jewish refugees.

19 (e) *FIRST MEETING.*—The President shall call the first
20 meeting of the Jewish Refugee Commission not later than
21 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

22 (f) *QUORUM.*—Four members of the Jewish Refugee
23 Commission shall constitute a quorum, but a lesser number
24 may hold hearings.

1 (g) *CHAIRS.*—*The Jewish Refugee Commission shall*
2 *elect a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson from among its*
3 *members. The term of office of each shall be for the life of*
4 *the Jewish Refugee Commission.*

5 (h) *COMPENSATION.*—

6 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Members of the Jewish Ref-*
7 *ugee Commission shall serve without pay.*

8 (2) *REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES.*—*All mem-*
9 *bers of the Jewish Refugee Commission shall be reim-*
10 *bursed for reasonable travel and subsistence, and*
11 *other reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by*
12 *them in the performance of their duties.*

13 **SEC. 202. DUTIES OF THE JEWISH REFUGEE COMMISSION.**

14 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Jewish Refugee Commission*
15 *shall review the United States Government's refusal to allow*
16 *Jewish and other refugees fleeing persecution or genocide*
17 *in Europe entry to the United States, as provided in sub-*
18 *section (b).*

19 (b) *SCOPE OF REVIEW.*—*The Jewish Refugee Commis-*
20 *sion's review shall cover the period beginning January 1,*
21 *1933, and ending December 31, 1945, and shall include,*
22 *to the greatest extent practicable, the following:*

23 (1) *A review of the United States Government's*
24 *decision to deny Jewish and other refugees fleeing per-*
25 *secution or genocide in Europe entry to the United*

1 *States, including a review of the underlying rationale*
2 *of the United States Government's decision to refuse*
3 *the Jewish and other refugees entry, the information*
4 *the United States Government received or acquired*
5 *suggesting such refusal was necessary, the perceived*
6 *benefit of such refusal, and the impact of such refusal*
7 *on the refugees.*

8 *(2) A review of Federal refugee law and policy*
9 *relating to those fleeing persecution or genocide, in-*
10 *cluding recommendations for making it easier in the*
11 *future for victims of persecution or genocide to obtain*
12 *refuge in the United States.*

13 *(c) FIELD HEARINGS.—The Jewish Refugee Commis-*
14 *sion shall hold public hearings in such cities in the United*
15 *States as it considers appropriate.*

16 *(d) REPORT.—The Jewish Refugee Commission shall*
17 *submit a written report of its findings and recommenda-*
18 *tions to the Congress not later than 18 months after the*
19 *date of the first meeting called pursuant to section 201(e).*

20 **SEC. 203. POWERS OF THE JEWISH REFUGEE COMMISSION.**

21 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Jewish Refugee Commission*
22 *or, on the authorization of the Commission, any sub-*
23 *committee or member thereof, may, for the purpose of car-*
24 *rying out the provisions of this title, hold such hearings and*
25 *sit and act at such times and places, and request the attend-*

1 *ance and testimony of such witnesses and the production*
2 *of such books, records, correspondence, memorandum, pa-*
3 *pers, and documents as the Commission or such sub-*
4 *committee or member considers advisable. The Jewish Ref-*
5 *ugee Commission may request the Attorney General to in-*
6 *voke the aid of an appropriate United States district court*
7 *to require, by subpoena or otherwise, such attendance, testi-*
8 *mony, or production.*

9 **(b) GOVERNMENT INFORMATION AND COOPERATION.**—
10 *The Jewish Refugee Commission may acquire directly from*
11 *the head of any department, agency, independent instru-*
12 *mentality, or other authority of the executive branch of the*
13 *Government, available information that the Jewish Refugee*
14 *Commission considers useful in the discharge of its duties.*
15 *All departments, agencies, and independent instrumental-*
16 *ities, or other authorities of the executive branch of the Gov-*
17 *ernment shall cooperate with the Jewish Refugee Commis-*
18 *sion and furnish all information requested by the Jewish*
19 *Refugee Commission to the extent permitted by law. For*
20 *purposes of section 552a(b)(9) of title 5, United States Code*
21 *(commonly known as the “Privacy Act of 1974”), the Jew-*
22 *ish Refugee Commission shall be deemed to be a committee*
23 *of jurisdiction.*

24 **SEC. 204. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

25 *The Jewish Refugee Commission may—*

1 (1) *appoint and fix the compensation of such*
2 *personnel as may be necessary, without regard to the*
3 *provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing*
4 *appointments in the competitive service, and without*
5 *regard to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter*
6 *III of chapter 53 of such title relating to classification*
7 *and General Schedule pay rates, except that the com-*
8 *ensation of any employee of the Commission may*
9 *not exceed a rate equivalent to the rate payable under*
10 *GS-15 of the General Schedule under section 5332 of*
11 *such title;*

12 (2) *obtain the services of experts and consultants*
13 *in accordance with the provisions of section 3109 of*
14 *such title;*

15 (3) *obtain the detail of any Federal Government*
16 *employee, and such detail shall be without reimburse-*
17 *ment or interruption or loss of civil service status or*
18 *privilege;*

19 (4) *enter into agreements with the Administrator*
20 *of General Services for the procurement of necessary*
21 *financial and administrative services, for which pay-*
22 *ment shall be made by reimbursement from funds of*
23 *the Commission in such amounts as may be agreed*
24 *upon by the Chairman of the Commission and the*
25 *Administrator;*

1 (5) *procure supplies, services, and property by*
2 *contract in accordance with applicable laws and reg-*
3 *ulations and to the extent or in such amounts as are*
4 *provided in appropriation Acts; and*

5 (6) *enter into contracts with Federal or State*
6 *agencies, private firms, institutions, and agencies for*
7 *the conduct of research or surveys, the preparation of*
8 *reports, and other activities necessary to the discharge*
9 *of the duties of the Commission, to the extent or in*
10 *such amounts as are provided in appropriation Acts.*

11 **SEC. 205. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

12 *There is authorized to be appropriated \$600,000 to*
13 *carry out this title.*

14 **SEC. 206. SUNSET.**

15 *The Jewish Refugee Commission shall terminate 60*
16 *days after it submits its report to the Congress under section*
17 *202(d).*

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