

Contact Your Representative in Support of H.R. 40!

H.R. 40 would:

- Authorize a 15-member commission to study reparations and fully examine and record the ongoing impacts of the legacy of slavery
- Create opportunities for affected community members to recommend/ shape repair proposals based on lived experience
- Ignite a meaningful truth & racial healing process for the country
- Start a movement toward the national reckoning we need to bridge racial divides

The window is closing to add additional co-sponsors before H.R. 40 is considered for a full floor vote in the House of Representatives. We need about 218 votes for H.R. 40 to pass out of the House, and the most certain way to secure votes in favor of H.R. 40 is for congressional members to officially co-sponsor the bill.

This is a critical time to get the country moving towards a more comprehensive racial reckoning that includes repair for the ongoing impacts of the legacy of slavery. Members of Congress should actively be on the right side of history and it's our job to remind them.

Take Action Today!

Step 1: Find out if your representative has signed on as a co-sponsor at:
www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/116/hr40/comment

Step 2: Follow the prompts to write or call your representative IN SUPPORT of the bill.

Learn More About H.R. 40 and the Movement for Reparations

- Opening video: Ta-Nehisi Coates' full opening statement on reparations at House hearing - [watch here](#)
- Movement 4 Black Lives Toolkit on Reparations - [View here](#)
- "The Case for Reparations" by Ta-Nehisi Coates - [View online](#), [listen to the audio version](#), or [view the PDF](#)
- "Why We Can't Wait" - H.R. 40 Coalition Letter - [View online here](#) or [view the PDF](#)

