

Union Calendar No. 199

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 1931

[Report No. 117–271]

To provide competitive grants for the promotion of Japanese American confinement education as a means to understand the importance of democratic principles, use and abuse of power, and to raise awareness about the importance of cultural tolerance toward Japanese Americans, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 16, 2021

Ms. MATSUI (for herself, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. CHU, Mr. BUCK, Ms. MENG, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KAHELE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. PORTER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Mr. KHANNA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. CARSON, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. OMAR, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. KILMER, Mr. BERA, and Mr. CASE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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Additional sponsors: Mr. COHEN, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LIEU, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. WELCH, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. POCAN, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. DELBENE, Mrs. KIM of California, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. JONES, Mr. CORREA, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. STEWART, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SABLAN, Mrs. AXNE, Ms. CHENEY, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. KATKO, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. LEVIN of California, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. COSTA, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Ms. BASS

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 16, 2021]

A BILL

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American confinement education as a means to under-
stand the importance of democratic principles, use and
abuse of power, and to raise awareness about the impor-
tance of cultural tolerance toward Japanese Americans,
and for other purposes.

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 “Japanese American Con-*
 5 *finement Education Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. JAPANESE AMERICAN CONFINEMENT EDUCATION.**

7 *Public Law 109–441 (120 Stat. 3290) is amended—*

8 *(1) in section 2, by adding at the end the fol-*
 9 *lowing:*

10 “(4) *JAPANESE AMERICAN ORGANIZATION.*—*The*
 11 *term ‘Japanese American organization’ means a*
 12 *501c(3) organization within the United States estab-*
 13 *lished to promote the understanding and appreciation*
 14 *of the ethnic and cultural diversity of the United*
 15 *States by illustrating the Japanese American experi-*
 16 *ence throughout the history of the United States.*

17 “(5) *JAPANESE AMERICAN CONFINEMENT EDU-*
 18 *CATION GRANTS.*—*The term ‘Japanese American Con-*
 19 *finement Education Grants’ means grants, through*
 20 *the Japanese American Confinement Sites Program,*
 21 *for a Japanese American organization to educate in-*
 22 *dividuals, including through the use of digital re-*
 23 *sources, in the United States on the historical impor-*
 24 *tance of American confinement during World War II*
 25 *so that present and future generations may learn*

1 *from Japanese American confinement and the com-*
2 *mitment of the United States to equal justice under*
3 *the law.”.*

4 *(2) in section 4—*

5 *(A) by inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—” be-*
6 *fore “There are authorized”;*

7 *(B) by striking “\$38,000,000” and inserting*
8 *“\$80,000,000”; and*

9 *(C) at the end of the section, inserting the*
10 *following:*

11 *“(b) JAPANESE AMERICAN CONFINEMENT EDUCATION*
12 *GRANTS.—Of the amounts made available under this sec-*
13 *tion, not more than \$10,000,000 shall be awarded as Japa-*
14 *nese American Confinement Education Grants to Japanese*
15 *American organizations. Such grants shall be in an amount*
16 *not less than \$750,000 and the Secretary shall give priority*
17 *consideration to Japanese Americans Organizations with*
18 *fewer than 100 employees.”.*

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