

40,000 for HR40 in 4Years (or less) - Winning our battle for Self-Repair & Social/Environmental Justice (Reparations) will require that we answer for ourselves the fundamental question – How badly do we want our Reparations? How badly do we want social/environmental justice, human dignity for the crimes against our humanity and reciprocity in the society we live in today? We need to ask ourselves – Are we in to win it?, or simply pontificating to showcase our intellectual prowess without committing to doing the back-breaking, brain twisting, strategizing, inter-personal skills building work required for community-level self-repair and real change.

Are there 40,000 Africans in america who are truly committed to pushing HR40 through the legislative maze and politricks of D.C. to create the legislation needed to bring this bill into policy and our battle to a victory. Can we mobilize 40,000 Afrikans, and supporters, behind HR40 in 4 years or less? Can we support Representative John Conyers with the grassroots level support needed to push the bill into policy?

Commission to Study Reparation Proposals for African-Americans Act (HR 40 IH - - 111th CONGRESS - - 1st Session) Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

H. R. 40 - - To acknowledge the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of slavery in the United States and the 13 American colonies between 1619 and 1865 and to establish a commission to examine the institution of slavery, subsequently de jure and de facto racial and economic discrimination against African-Americans, and the impact of these forces on living African-Americans, to make recommendations to the Congress on appropriate remedies, and for other purposes.

Four Year Tracking	Projected Support CBC	Actual CBC	Projected Support States	Actual States
PY1 -1st Qt	5		2	
PY1 -2nd Qt	4		2	
PY1 -3 rd Qt	3		4	
PY1 -4th Qt	4		4	
PY2 -1st Qt	3		2	
PY2 -2nd Qt	3		2	
PY2 -3 rd Qt	3		2	
PY2 -4th Qt	3		4	
PY3 -1st Qt	3		4	
PY3 -2nd Qt	4		3	
PY3 -3 rd Qt	4		3	
PY3 -4th Qt	3		2	
PY4 -1st Qt	Bonus		2	
PY4 -2nd Qt	Bonus		2	
PY4 -3 rd Qt	Bonus		2	
PY4 -4th Qt	Bonus		Bonus	

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40,000 for HR40 in 4Years (or less) - Can we do the math, literally and figuratively, to amass 40,000 pressure points on the political system to let Representative John Conyers and the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) know that we've got their backs if they take the lead and push HR40 through in 4 years or less? Can we take 2,000 to the second power (2,000²) in order to bring 40,000 strong committed Afrikans together to represent the 40million Afrikans in america in support of HR40? Can we bring 40 Afrikan-centered organizations together to recruit 1,000 strong committed Reparationist each, who are ready, willing and able to "Stand Strong" for the principles behind HR40? Can we find 40 Afrikan Men & Women in 25 states to recruit 40 New Afrikans in their state who are strong enough to come together and push HR40 through the political traps of DC politricks in four years of less? Can we do the math?

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John Conyers on - The Commission to Study Reparation Proposals for African Americans Act.

History of the Commission to Study Reparations Proposals for African Americans Act

In January of 1989, I first introduced the bill H.R. 40, Commission to Study Reparation Proposal for African American Act, I have re-introduced HR 40 every Congress since 1989, and will continue to do so until it's passed into law.

One of the biggest challenges in discussing the issue of reparations in a political context is deciding how to have a national discussion without allowing the issue to polarize our party or our nation. The approach that I have advocated for over a decade has been for the federal government to undertake an official study of the impact of slavery on the social, political and economic life of our nation.

I chose the number of the bill, 40, as a symbol of the forty acres and a mule that the United States initially promised freed slaves. This unfulfilled promise and the serious devastation that slavery had on African-American lives has never been officially recognized by the United States Government.

My bill does four things: 1. It acknowledges the fundamental injustice and inhumanity of slavery; 2. It establishes a commission to study slavery, its subsequent racial and economic discrimination against freed slaves; 3. It studies the impact of those forces on today's living African Americans; and 4. The commission would then make recommendations to Congress on appropriate remedies to redress the harm inflicted on living African Americans.

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We should encourage Our People to support our Leaders.