

Today [H.R. 42](#), a bill I authored to investigate the U.S. government's involvement in the abduction, internment, and deportation of Japanese Latin Americans during World War II was reported favorably out of the Judiciary Committee and is now en route to the House Floor. I salute Chairman Conyers and the members of the Judiciary Committee for giving this important issue the serious consideration it deserves. Today's action is welcome news for all Americans who seek to understand our country's past mistakes, and puts us on a path to provide justice to the Japanese Latin Americans who were forcibly relocated, deported and interned by the United States during World War II. As the survivors and witnesses of these events reach advanced age, I hope and expect to see consideration of this bill on the House floor during this session of Congress—our time to learn the full truth and add to our historical record is running out.

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