

# Call for Testimony in Support of HR 40

## What is HR 40?

HR 40 is federal legislation to create a study commission like the CWRIC for African American reparations.

The commission will examine the role of the government in slavery and its ongoing negative effects today. The commission will also propose remedies for healing and repair.

## What to include:

- Include the date, your name, city and zip code so we can share it with your representative.
- Please stick to three pages or less!
- Start with an explicit statement of support. This can be as simple as saying "I support HR 40."
- Explain why you, as a Japanese American, support HR 40. We have some suggested questions to guide your answer here:  
[www.tinyurl.com/29wz5t68](http://www.tinyurl.com/29wz5t68)
- Include your signature.

## Why are we collecting testimony from Japanese Americans?

In mid-February, a House subcommittee is holding a hearing on HR 40. We are soliciting testimony from Japanese Americans in order to:

- 1) Inform representatives as they prepare for this hearing
- 2) Enter testimony into the official Congressional record, which will be reprinted and preserved for historical purposes



**Submit by** *Wednesday, June 30th*

Please email your testimony to [tsuruforsolidarity@gmail.com](mailto:tsuruforsolidarity@gmail.com)  
For more information go to [www.tsuruforsolidarity.org/HR40](http://www.tsuruforsolidarity.org/HR40)