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THE 3-MINUTE BRIEF

THE ASK: Cosponsor H.Res. 414 — “Reparations Now” — Rep. Summer Lee’s 119th-Congress resolution putting the House on record that the United States has a **moral and legal obligation to provide reparations — in all necessary forms, including financial compensation** — and calling for **federal, state, and local reparations initiatives now**.

The debt, in one paragraph

This nation capitalized itself on unpaid Black labor — centuries of it — and has never repaid the balance. The federal government itself is the archivist of the harm: two Joint Economic Committee reports (June 2020, February 2022) document the economic state of Black America in Congress’s own voice. The evidence phase is over. What is owed is action, not another study.

The ledger, in three numbers

- **\$7 quadrillion** — Craemer 2015, peer-reviewed, 6% compounding.
- **\$6.2 quadrillion** — Review of Black Political Economy, 2020.
- **Seven quadrillion** — ADCRC Chicago, Taking Account, March 2026.
- Project 2033 names the ledger, not a settlement price.

Why now, in three lines

- The municipal/state movement is real: Evanston is disbursing; California, Maryland, and Amherst have moved. H.Res. 414’s call for local, state, and federal initiatives blesses the lane that is already repairing.
- The national conversation is loud: on September 9, 2026, the President named reparations on a national stage in Dallas — and the record in this packet answers him.
- This week is the CBCF Annual Legislative Conference — the caucus that wrote the resolution is in the room.

The record at a glance

- The Joint Economic Committee reports — the official economic record, in the federal government's own voice.
- The ledger — three peer-reviewed valuations of the extracted debt; the economics profession's, not ours.
- The precedents — Evanston (~\$7.3M disbursed, ~200 recipients), Amherst (\$2M fund), California (task force → legislation), Maryland (veto-override commission).
- The municipal briefs — how the repair is already happening, jurisdiction by jurisdiction.
- The Dallas/YBLS record — the President's own words, seven years apart, side by side.
- The whip file — who's on the resolution, who's not, and the pressure math.

The ask, restated with the mechanics

- **House Members:** cosponsor H.Res. 414 (introduced by Rep. Summer Lee, referred to House Judiciary 05/15/2025; no hearing, no markup).
- **Senators:** introduce a Senate companion resolution to H.Res. 414 carrying its moral-and-legal-obligation standard.
- **Judiciary members:** schedule the hearing the committee of referral has never held.
- **The whip count is the scoreboard:** only 14 Members are on the resolution (all originals from 05/15/2025); 11 are among our 62 targets — **49 CBC targets plus Beyer and Cohen (51) are not yet on it. That is the recruitment universe.**
- **Lame-duck activation note for staff:** Rep. Al Green (original cosponsor; leaves Jan 3, 2027) and Rep. Steve Cohen (retiring) carry an activation ask — a departing Member with nothing left to lose is asked to push, publicly, for Judiciary action on H.Res. 414 before January. No Republican has cosponsored either version of the resolution.
- **What happens next:** E5 Enclave Inc. is the record's custodian and the resource office — contact below.

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