



Legislation Details

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**Title:** Resolution calling upon United States Attorney General John Ashcroft and the Department of Justice to reopen the case of Emmett Till, in light of the discovery of new information, for a complete and thorough investigation into his 1955 murder, and to move aggressively to indict the murderers of Emmett Till, and bring them to justice.

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| 4/1/2004  | *    | City Council  | Referred to Comm by Council |        |
| 4/19/2004 | *    | Committee on Cultural Affairs, Libraries and International Intergroup Relations | Hearing Held by Committee   |        |
| 4/19/2004 | A    | Committee on Cultural Affairs, Libraries and International Intergroup Relations | Approved by Committee       | Pass   |
| 4/19/2004 | *    | Committee on Cultural Affairs, Libraries and International Intergroup Relations | Amended by Committee        |        |
| 4/19/2004 | *    | Committee on Cultural Affairs, Libraries and International Intergroup Relations | Amendment Proposed by Comm  |        |
| 4/21/2004 | A    | City Council  | Laid Over by Council        |        |
| 5/5/2004  | A    | City Council  | Approved, by Council        | Pass   |