

By Senator Sobel

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Senate Resolution

A resolution encouraging the disclosure of records relating to the transportation of persons to extermination camps, work camps, concentration camps, prisoner-of-war camps, or similar camps in Europe during World War II.

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that during World War II, many thousands of persons, including current residents of this state, were transported by rail companies to extermination camps, work camps, concentration camps, prisoner-of-war camps, or similar camps in Europe, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that rail companies and related entities have not completely disclosed their activities and relationships relating to the transportation of persons by rail to the various camps in Europe during World War II, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that rail companies and related entities have not provided restitution to all identifiable victims of their activities relating to the transportation of persons to the various camps during World War II, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That rail companies and related entities are encouraged to search for and publicly release all records in their possession, custody, or control relating to the transportation of persons to extermination camps, work camps, concentration camps, prisoner-of-war camps, or similar camps in Europe during World War II,

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and to compensate all identifiable victims of those activities.