

S 1312

A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Virginia Key Beach, Florida, for possible inclusion in the National Park System.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Aug 2, 2001

Current Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printe

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]

Party: Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]	D · FL		Dec 4, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 12, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 2109	Related bill	Dec 17, 2002: Became Public Law No: 107-343.

Summary (as of Aug 2, 2001)

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to study and report to specified congressional committees on the suitability and feasibility of establishing as a National Park System unit the Virginia Key Beach in Biscayne Bay, Florida (which was used for recreation by African Americans at a time when public beaches were racially segregated by law).

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 12, 2002:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 107-722.
- **Aug 2, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 2, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR 8/3/2001 S8723)
- **Aug 2, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.