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Buffalo Soldier Commemoration Act of 2002

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commemorations

**Introduced:** Mar 5, 2002

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 642.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 642. (Oct 8, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/1988>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]	D · LA		Apr 16, 2002
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Apr 16, 2002
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 16, 2002
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 17, 2002

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 8, 2002

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commemorations

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Oct 8, 2002)

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Buffalo Soldier Commemoration Act of 2002 - (Sec. 4) Authorizes the American Battle Monuments Commission to establish a memorial to honor the Buffalo Soldiers (African-American soldiers).

(Sec. 5) Establishes in the Treasury a fund to be used by the Commission to pay the expenses incurred in establishing such memorial.

(Sec. 6) Authorizes the head of any agency to provide to the Louisiana State Museum appropriate military artifacts to memorialize, and educate the public regarding, the contributions of the Buffalo Soldiers.

(Sec. 7) Authorizes appropriations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 8, 2002:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Oct 8, 2002:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 642.
- **Oct 4, 2002:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 5, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 5, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1541-1542)
- **Mar 5, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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