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John F. Kennedy Center Plaza Authorization Act of 2002

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]

Party: Independent • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 26, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 5012	Related bill	Sep 18, 2002: Became Public Law No: 107-224.

John F. Kennedy Center Plaza Authorization Act of 2002 - Amends the John F. Kennedy Center Act to direct the Secretary of Transportation to undertake activities necessary to plan, design, engineer, and construct a Plaza (other than buildings) adjacent to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, including improved bicycle, pedestrian, and vehicular access to and round the Center.

Authorizes the Board of Trustees of the Center to undertake activities on the Plaza necessary to facilitate the project, including construction of buildings on the Plaza.

Allows the Board to acknowledge private contributions used in construction only in the interior, not on the exterior, of the buildings.

Grants the Mayor of the District of Columbia, as necessary to meet project requirements and needs, exclusive authority to: (1) modify the permanent system of District highways; (2) convey any interest in real estate (including air rights or air space) owned or controlled by the District; and (3) enter into memoranda of agreement with the Board and any Federal or other governmental agency.

Declares that upon completion of the Project the responsibility for maintenance and oversight of roadways, sidewalks, and green spaces shall remain with the owner of the affected property. Declares that the Board shall own, operate, and maintain the buildings and green spaces established on the Plaza.

Authorizes the Secretary to realign national highways related to Project changes and improve direct access and egress between Interstate Route 66 and the Center.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 2003 through 2010.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 26, 2002:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Jeffords without amendment. Without written report.
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- **Jul 26, 2002:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 524.
- **Jul 26, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7442-7443; text as passed Senate: CR S7442-7443)
- **Jul 26, 2002:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7442-7443; text as passed Senate: CR S7442-7443)
- **Jul 26, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 26, 2002:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 26, 2002:** Held at the desk.
- **Jul 25, 2002:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jul 22, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 22, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7171)