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S 281

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Education Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]

Party: Republican • State: NE • Chamber: Senate

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Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 7, 2001
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	$R \cdot AZ$		Feb 7, 2001
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 26, 2001
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Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$		Feb 26, 2001
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Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	$D \cdot ND$		Feb 28, 2001
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D·SD		Feb 28, 2001
Sen. Hutchinson, Tim [R-AR]	$R \cdot AR$		Feb 28, 2001
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 28, 2001
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Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 5, 2001
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Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	$R \cdot MS$		Mar 5, 2001
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 5, 2001
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	$R \cdot OR$		Mar 5, 2001
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	$R \cdot AK$		Mar 5, 2001
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	$R \cdot OH$		Mar 5, 2001
Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]	D · LA		Mar 13, 2001
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	$D \cdot CT$		Mar 13, 2001
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	$D \cdot IL$		Mar 13, 2001
Sen. Fitzgerald, Peter [R-IL]	$R \cdot IL$		Mar 13, 2001
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 13, 2001
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	$R \cdot NM$		Mar 15, 2001
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	$R \cdot TX$		Mar 15, 2001
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 15, 2001
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	$D\cdotMD$		Mar 15, 2001
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 15, 2001
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	$R \cdot MO$		Mar 20, 2001
Sen. Edwards, John [D-NC]	D · NC		Mar 20, 2001
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 20, 2001
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	$D \cdot CT$		Mar 20, 2001
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	$R \cdot KY$		Mar 20, 2001
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	$R \cdot MT$		Apr 5, 2001
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Apr 5, 2001
Sen. Torricelli, Robert G. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 5, 2001
Sen. Murkowski, Frank H. [R-AK]	$R \cdot AK$		Apr 24, 2001
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$		May 1, 2001
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 7, 2001
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	$R \cdot NV$		May 7, 2001

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Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	$R \cdot ID$		May 9, 2001
Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]	$R \cdot WY$		May 15, 2001
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 21, 2001
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 21, 2001
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		May 23, 2001
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	$R \cdot AL$		May 23, 2001
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		May 24, 2001
Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI]	$R \cdot RI$		May 24, 2001
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 5, 2001
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 5, 2001
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Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 18, 2001
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Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Jul 9, 2001
Sen. Helms, Jesse [R-NC]	$R \cdot NC$		Jul 24, 2001
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	$R \cdot IN$		Jul 26, 2001
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	$R \cdot KY$		Oct 17, 2001
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	$R \cdot PA$		Nov 29, 2001
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	$R \cdot ID$		Jan 23, 2002
Sen. Carnahan, Jean [D-MO]	D · MO		Feb 7, 2002
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D·SD		May 21, 2002
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R·WY		Jul 24, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 17, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 510	Identical bill	May 4, 2001: Executive Comment Received from Interior.

Title I: Vietnam Veterans Memorial Education Center - Authorizes the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc., to construct an education center at or near the Vietnam Veterans Memorial site to inform and educate the public about the Memorial. Requires the center to be operated and maintained by the Secretary of the Interior.

Sets forth conditions for the use of excess coin funds under the United States Veterans Commemorative Coin Act of 1993 in the construction of such center, including that the Fund provide detailed information with respect to the use of such funds.

Title II: Commemorative Works Act Amendments - Commemorative Works Clarification and Revision Act of 2002 - Amends the Commemorative Works Act to prohibit the location of any commemorative work (work) within the Reserve (a cross-axis area of the Mall in the District of Columbia from the U.S. Capitol to the Lincoln Memorial, and from the White House to the Jefferson Memorial).

Requires the sponsor authorized to construct a work in the District to donate ten percent of its total estimated construction costs to offset the costs of perpetual maintenance and preservation of the work. Makes such provision inapplicable to a work of a Federal department or agency when less than 50 percent of its funding is provided by private sources.

Revises conditions which must be met in order to extend the legislative authority for a work in the District beyond its normal seven-year limit.

Prohibits a work primarily designed as a museum from being located on lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary in Area 1 or in East Potomac Park. Authorizes the National Capital Planning Commission and the Commission on Fine Arts to develop site and design criteria to ensure that the design of a work meets specified compatibility requirements.

Requires the Secretary to report to specified congressional committees concerning the relocation of stable, maintenance, and concession facilities within the Reserve, as well as limitations on the sale or distribution of permitted merchandise.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 25, 2002: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. With written report No. 107-177.
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- Jun 5, 2002: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- May 15, 2002: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Committee consideration and Mark Up Session held.
- Jul 17, 2001: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 107-219.
- Feb 7, 2001: Introduced in Senate
- Feb 7, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.