

## S 356

### Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Commission Act

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commemorations

**Introduced:** Feb 15, 2001

**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 361.

**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 361. (Jul 22, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/356>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]	D · LA		Feb 15, 2001
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Feb 15, 2001
Sen. Hutchinson, Tim [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 11, 2001
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		Jul 27, 2001
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Aug 1, 2001

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 2, 2001
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 10, 2002

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commemorations

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Aug 3, 2001)

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Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Commission Act - Establishes the National Commission on the Bicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase to plan, encourage, coordinate, and conduct the commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase.

Directs the Commission to: (1) plan and develop activities appropriate to commemorate the Bicentennial; (2) consult with and encourage Indian tribes, appropriate Federal departments and agencies, State and local governments, elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities, foreign governments, and private organizations to organize and participate in Bicentennial activities; (3) coordinate activities throughout the United States and internationally that relate to the history and influence of the Louisiana Purchase; and (4) encourage the publication of popular and scholarly works related to the Louisiana purchase.

Requires the Commission to submit a report one year before the Bicentennial date on its recommendations for commemoration of the Bicentennial, a final report one year after such date on its activities, and annual reports.

Terminates the Commission after the submission of its final report. Requires annual audits by the Comptroller General of the Commission's financial transactions. Authorizes appropriations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 22, 2002:** Reported by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 107-599.
- **Jul 22, 2002:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 361.
- **Jul 10, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 10, 2002:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 10, 2002:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Sep 7, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Sep 5, 2001:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 5, 2001:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 5, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.
- **Aug 3, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9002-9004; text as passed Senate: CR S9002-9004)
- **Aug 3, 2001:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S9002-9004; text as passed Senate: CR S9002-9004)
- **Aug 2, 2001:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Aug 2, 2001:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Aug 2, 2001:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 117.
- **Feb 15, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 15, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1498-1499)
- **Feb 15, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1499-1500)

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