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# S 1292

SEARCH Act of 2004

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jun 19, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the

Census. (Jul 1, 2004)

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### **Sponsor**

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

Party: Democratic • State: LA • Chamber: Senate

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	<b>Date Joined</b>
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	$D\cdotMI$		Sep 24, 2003
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	$D\cdotMI$		Sep 24, 2003
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	$D\cdotIN$		Feb 27, 2004
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 27, 2004
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 11, 2004
Sen. Fitzgerald, Peter [R-IL]	R⋅IL		May 13, 2004
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 3, 2004

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 21, 2004
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 1, 2004

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship Last Action
108 HR 4147	Identical bill <b>Apr 8, 2004:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census.

Servitude and Emancipation Archival Research ClearingHouse Act of 2004 or the SEARCH Act of 2004 - Directs the Archivist of the United States to establish, as part of the National Archives, a national database consisting of historic records of servitude and emancipation in the United States to assist African Americans in researching their genealogy.

Requires the National Historical Publications and Records Commission to maintain the database.

Authorizes appropriations.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Jul 1, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census.
- Jun 25, 2004: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7527; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S7527; text as passed Senate: CR S7527)
- Jun 25, 2004: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7527; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S7527; text as passed Senate: CR S7527)
- Jun 25, 2004: Received in the House.
- Jun 25, 2004: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Jun 25, 2004: Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.
- Jun 21, 2004: Committee on Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Collins with amendments. With written report No. 108-282.
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- Jun 21, 2004: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 589.
- Jun 2, 2004: Committee on Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- Jun 19, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Jun 19, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8237-8238)
- Jun 19, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8238)