

S 1687

Manhattan Project National Historical Park Study Act

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Law: 108-340 (Enacted Oct 18, 2004)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: NM • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 30, 2003
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 30, 2003
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		Feb 27, 2004
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 8, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 9, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 3207	Related bill	Oct 6, 2004: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 462.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on May 20, 2004. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Manhattan Project National Historical Park Study Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior (the Secretary) to conduct a study of the historically significant sites associated with the Manhattan Project (the study area), including the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico, the Hanford Site in the State of Washington, and the Oak Ridge Reservation in Tennessee, to assess the national significance, suitability, and feasibility of designating one or more sites within such area as a unit of the National Park System (NPS).

Instructs the Secretary to: (1) evaluate, in coordination with the Secretary of Energy, the compatibility of designating one or more sites within the study area as an NPS unit with maintaining the security, productivity, and management goals of the Department of Energy (DOE) and public health and safety; and (2) consider existing research by DOE on the historical significance and feasibility of preserving and interpreting the various sites and structures in such area.

Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress a report on the findings of the study and the conclusions and recommendations of the Secretary.

Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 18, 2004:** Signed by President.
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- **Oct 18, 2004:** Became Public Law No: 108-340.
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- **Oct 7, 2004:** Presented to President.
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- **Sep 28, 2004:** Mr. Radanovich moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 28, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7670-7671)
- **Sep 28, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1687.
- **Sep 28, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7670-7671)
- **Sep 28, 2004:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7670-7671)
- **Sep 28, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 17, 2004:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 17, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 17, 2004:** Held at the desk.
- **Sep 15, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9328-9329; text as passed Senate: CR S9328-9329)
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- **May 20, 2004:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 108-270.
- **May 20, 2004:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 108-270.
- **May 20, 2004:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 525.
- **Apr 28, 2004:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 9, 2004:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 108-485.
- **Sep 30, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 30, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12197-12198)
- **Sep 30, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S12198-12199)