

S 1741

National Women's History Museum Act of 2003

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Arts, Culture, Religion

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. (Jan 28, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

Party: Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 16, 2003
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Oct 16, 2003
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 16, 2003
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 16, 2003
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Oct 16, 2003
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 16, 2003
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 16, 2003
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Oct 16, 2003
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 17, 2003
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 17, 2003
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Oct 17, 2003
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Oct 21, 2003
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Oct 22, 2003
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Oct 22, 2003
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Oct 22, 2003
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Oct 22, 2003
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Oct 22, 2003
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		Oct 24, 2003
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 14, 2003
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		Nov 24, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 20, 2003
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 21, 2003)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the Senate reported version is repeated here.)

National Women's History Museum Act of 2003 - Requires the Administrator of General Services to enter into an occupancy agreement for up to 99 years to make the Pavilion Annex (the building and immediate surroundings, including any land unoccupied as of the enactment of this Act) in Washington, D.C. that is adjacent to the Old Post Office Building, located on Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., to the east of 11th Street N.W., and located on land bounded on three sides by the Internal Revenue Service buildings, available to the Museum Sponsor (National Women's History Museum, Inc.) for a National Women's History Museum.

Prescribes requirements for appraisal of such property at fair market value to determine the rent.

Requires the renovation and modification of the Pavilion Annex to be carried out by the Museum Sponsor and to: (1) be commenced as soon as practicable but within five years after the execution of the occupancy agreement date; (2) sever the walkway to the Old Post Office Building; and (3) enhance and improve the Pavilion Annex consistent with the needs of the Museum and the adjacent structures.

Credits any expenses incurred by the Museum Sponsor for such renovation and modification against the first rent payment due five years after the execution of the occupancy agreement date.

Provides that, if the Administrator is unable to fully execute an occupancy agreement within 120 days of the enactment of this Act, then within 30 days thereafter, the Administrator shall report to specified congressional committees a summary of remaining unresolved issues.

Declares that nothing in this Act limits the authority of the National Capital Planning Commission.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 28, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- **Nov 21, 2003:** Considered by Senate. By Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S15390-15393)
- **Nov 21, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text as passed Senate: CR S15390-15391)
- **Nov 21, 2003:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text as passed Senate: CR S15390-15391)
- **Nov 21, 2003:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 21, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 21, 2003:** Held at the desk.
- **Nov 20, 2003:** Committee on Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Collins without amendment. With written report No. 108-204.
- **Nov 20, 2003:** Committee on Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Collins without amendment. With written report No. 108-204.
- **Nov 20, 2003:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 404.
- **Oct 22, 2003:** Committee on Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Oct 16, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 16, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.