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S 2362

A bill to authorize construction of a Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory instrumentation support control building and associated site development on Kitt Peak, Arizona, and for other purposes.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Apr 29, 2004

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. (Jun 16, 2004)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/2362

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]

Party: Republican • State: MS • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	$D \cdot VT$		Apr 29, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jun 17, 2004
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jun 14, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 14, 2004)

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

Authorizes the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to develop a site for the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory instrumentation support control building to support the collaborative Very Energetic Radiation Imaging Telescope Array System (VERITAS) project on Kitt Peak near Tucson, Arizona.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 16, 2004: Received in the House.
- Jun 16, 2004: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Jun 16, 2004: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
- Jun 14, 2004: Senate Committee on Rules and Administration discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6745)
- Jun 14, 2004: Senate Committee on Rules and Administration discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6745)
- Jun 14, 2004: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S6745)
- Jun 14, 2004: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S6745)
- Apr 29, 2004: Introduced in Senate
- Apr 29, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.