

HR 2449

Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Sep 23, 2004)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [D-LA-5]	D · LA		Jun 12, 2003
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jun 12, 2003
Rep. John, Christopher [D-LA-7]	D · LA		Jun 12, 2003
Rep. McCrery, Jim [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jun 12, 2003
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Jun 12, 2003
Rep. Vitter, David [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jun 12, 2003
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Jul 22, 2003
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jul 22, 2003
Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Mar 16, 2004
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Mar 16, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 23, 2004
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 21, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1064	Identical bill	Apr 27, 2004: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 108-600.

Summary (as of Sep 22, 2004)

Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish a Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission to plan, develop, and carry out programs and activities appropriate to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the Civil War, and to carry out other specified duties.

Requires the Commission to: (1) prepare a strategic plan and annual performance plans; and (2) submit to Congress an annual report that contains a list of each gift, bequest, or devise with a value of more than \$250, together with the donor's identity, and a final report by December 30, 2015, containing the Commission's activities, findings, and recommendations, and a final accounting of funds.

Directs the National Endowment for the Humanities to award grants, considering established university, museum, or academic programs with national scope that sponsor multidisciplinary projects, including those that concentrate on the role of African Americans in the Civil War.

Requires the Department of the Interior's Inspector General to perform an annual audit of the Commission and make the results public. Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 23, 2004:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Sep 22, 2004:** Mr. Ose moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 22, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7351-7354)
- **Sep 22, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2449.
- **Sep 22, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7351-7353)
- **Sep 22, 2004:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7351-7353)
- **Sep 22, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 21, 2004:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 21, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 21, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 18, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization.
- **Jun 13, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1246)
- **Jun 12, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 12, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.

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