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S 470

A bill to extend the authority for the construction of a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commemorations **Introduced:** Feb 27, 2003

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 108-125.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 108-125. (Nov 11, 2003)

Law: 108-125 (Enacted Nov 11, 2003)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/470

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]

Party: Democratic • State: MD • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (43 total)

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined	
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D·IL		Feb 27, 2003	
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	ichard G. [R-IN] R · IN Feb 27, 2003		Feb 27, 2003	
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 27, 2003	
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$		Feb 27, 2003	
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 3, 2003	
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 4, 2003	
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R·ID		Mar 6, 2003	
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 6, 2003	
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Mar 13, 2003	
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 13, 2003	
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2003	
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]			Mar 17, 2003	
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$		Mar 18, 2003	
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 18, 2003	
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 20, 2003	
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	$R \cdot NV$		Mar 26, 2003	
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 30, 2003	
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 6, 2003	
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		May 6, 2003	
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		May 6, 2003	
Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]	D · LA		May 6, 2003	
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 6, 2003	
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		May 6, 2003	
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		May 6, 2003	
Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]	D·FL		May 6, 2003	
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	$D \cdot MA$		May 6, 2003	
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		May 6, 2003	
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D·LA		May 6, 2003	
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	$R \cdot AZ$		May 6, 2003	
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	$D \cdot AR$		May 6, 2003	
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	$R \cdot PA$		May 6, 2003	
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	$D \cdot NY$		May 6, 2003	
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 6, 2003	
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 6, 2003	
Sen. Campbell, Ben Nighthorse [R-CO]	R · CO		May 7, 2003	
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D·IA		May 7, 2003	
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		May 7, 2003	
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D·SD		May 8, 2003	
Sen. Edwards, John [D-NC]	D · NC		May 8, 2003	
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 8, 2003	
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		May 12, 2003	

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	$D \cdot NV$		May 12, 2003
Sen. Talent, Jim [R-MO]	$R \cdot MO$		Jun 25, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 3, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 1209	Related bill	Sep 24, 2003: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Nov 11, 2003)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on July 11, 2003. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to terminate the authority for the establishment of a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr., in the District of Columbia, on November 12, 2006.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 11, 2003: Signed by President.
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- Nov 11, 2003: Became Public Law No: 108-125.
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- Oct 30, 2003: Presented to President.
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- Oct 28, 2003: Mr. Saxton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Oct 28, 2003: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9841-9843)
- Oct 28, 2003: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 470.
- Oct 28, 2003: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9841-9842)
- Oct 28, 2003: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9841-9842)
- Oct 28, 2003: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Jul 18, 2003: Received in the House.
- Jul 18, 2003: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Jul 18, 2003: Held at the desk.
- Jul 17, 2003: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9605-9618; text as passed Senate: CR S9606; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S9606)
- Jul 17, 2003: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S9605-9618; text as passed Senate: CR S9606; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S9606)
- Jul 11, 2003: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 108-90.
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- Jul 11, 2003: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 198.
- Jun 25, 2003: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- Jun 3, 2003: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 108-65.
- Feb 27, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Feb 27, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2927)
- Feb 27, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2927)