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# S 1686

National Constitution Center Operations Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Sep 12, 2005

Current Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With

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printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 109-547. (May 16, 2006)

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#### **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]

Party: Republican • State: PA • Chamber: Senate

## **Cosponsors**

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 16, 2006

### **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Law

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5492	Identical bill	Jun 5, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks.

National Constitution Center Operations Act - Amends the Constitution Heritage Act of 1988 to set forth requirements for cooperative agreements between the Secretary of the Interior and the National Constitution Center (NCC) for the operation of the NCC, including a requirement that revenues from the operation of the NCC be made available to the NCC (without further appropriation) to offset its operating expenses, and requirements that the NCC: (1) maintain appropriate risk insurance; (2) maintain its tax-exempt status; and (3) report annually to the Secretary or Congress on its activities, goals and plans. Authorizes the Secretary to terminate a cooperative agreement in the public interest.

Exempts agreements, leases, contracts or other arrangements entered into under this Act from certain requirements for leases of buildings by the federal government and for the award of concession contracts in units of the National Park System.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- May 16, 2006: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 109-547.
- Sep 12, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Sep 12, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.