

S 2495

National Liberty Memorial Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commemorations

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Apr 3, 2006)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Apr 3, 2006
Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]	D · WV		Apr 3, 2006
Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI]	R · RI		Apr 3, 2006
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		Apr 3, 2006
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 3, 2006
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 3, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 3, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 3, 2006)

National Liberty Memorial Act - Authorizes the National Mall Liberty Fund D.C. to establish the National Liberty Memorial on federal land that is part of Constitution Gardens in the District of Columbia to honor: (1) persons of African descent who volunteered as free persons or who were compelled as slaves to serve as soldiers or provide civilian assistance during the American Revolution; (2) the people who fled bondage or filed petitions seeking liberty; and (3) other people who advocated for liberty, justice, and citizenship for persons of African descent.

## Actions Timeline

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