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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 6, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1051	Identical bill	Sep 11, 2007: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-213.

Summary (as of Mar 26, 2007)

National Liberty Memorial Act - Authorizes the National Mall Liberty Fund D.C. (previously, the Black Revolutionary War Patriots Foundation) to establish a memorial on specified federal land in the District of Columbia to honor the slaves and free persons who served as soldiers and sailors or provided civilian assistance during the American Revolution and to honor the men, women, and children who ran away from slavery or filed petitions with courts and legislatures seeking their freedom. Requires the National Mall Liberty Fund D.C. to establish the memorial.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 6, 2008: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- Apr 4, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- Mar 26, 2007: Introduced in House
- Mar 26, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.