S 2561

A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a theme study to identify sites and resources to commemorate and interpret the Cold War.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]
Party: Democratic • **State:** NV • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Feb 5, 2008
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 1, 2008
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 17, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 30, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5139	Identical bill	**Jan 30, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.

Summary (as of Sep 16, 2008)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a national historic landmark theme study to identify sites and resources in the United States that are significant to the Cold War. Requires such theme study to include recommendations for commemorating and interpreting identified sites and resources, including; (1) sites for which studies for potential inclusion in the National Park System should be authorized; (2) sites for which new national historic landmarks should be nominated; and (3) other appropriate designations.

Requires the Secretary to consult with the Secretary of the Air Force, state and local officials, state historic preservation offices, and other interested organizations and individuals in conducting the theme study.

Directs the Secretary to establish the Cold War Advisory Committee, which shall assist the Secretary in carrying out this Act.

Directs the Secretary to prepare and publish an interpretive handbook on such War and disseminate information gathered through the study.

Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 16, 2008:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman without amendment. Without written report.
- **Sep 16, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 985.
- **Sep 11, 2008:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jul 30, 2008:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-599.
- **Jan 28, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 28, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S396-397)
- **Jan 28, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S397)

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