

HR 3111

Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial Enhancement Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Mar 5, 2008)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jul 19, 2007
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2007
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jul 19, 2007
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2007
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2007
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Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jul 19, 2007
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2007
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Jul 19, 2007
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2007
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jul 19, 2007
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2007
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2007
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2007
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Sep 18, 2007
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Sep 18, 2007
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 18, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 14, 2007
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 5, 2008
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 10, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3253	Related bill	Jul 10, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Summary (as of Mar 4, 2008)

Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial Enhancement Act of 2008 - Amends the Port Chicago National Memorial Act of 1992 to require the Secretary of the Interior to administer the Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to transfer a parcel of land, consisting of approximately five acres, within the proposed boundary on the map entitled "Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial, Proposed Boundary," dated August 2005, to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior if: (1) the land is excess to military needs; and (2) all environmental remediation actions necessary to respond to environmental contamination related to the land have been completed in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 and other applicable laws.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with the city of Concord, California, and the East Bay Regional Park District to establish and operate a facility for visitor orientation and parking, administrative offices, and curatorial storage for the Memorial.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Defense, in order to facilitate the land transfer under this Act, should promptly remediate remaining environmental contamination related to the land.

Expresses the sense of Congress that, in order to preserve the Memorial for future generations, the Secretaries of Defense and the Interior should work together to: (1) repair storm damage to the Port Chicago site; and (2) develop a process by which future repairs and necessary modifications to the site can be achieved in as timely and cost-effective a manner as possible.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 5, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
- **Mar 4, 2008:** Mr. Rahall moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 4, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1194-1195)
- **Mar 4, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3111.
- **Mar 4, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1194)
- **Mar 4, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1194)
- **Mar 4, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 1, 2008:** Committee on Armed Services discharged.
- **Feb 1, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 319.
- **Jan 15, 2008:** House Committee on Armed Services Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Feb. 1, 2008.
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 110-506, Part I.
- **Dec 19, 2007:** House Committee on Armed Services Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Jan. 15, 2008.
- **Oct 10, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 10, 2007:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Oct 10, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 27, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Aug 14, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
- **Jul 23, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Jul 19, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 19, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1572-1573)
- **Jul 19, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.