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HR 497

Brigadier General Francis Marion Memorial Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Jan 16, 2007

Current Status: Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5530)

Latest Action: Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5530) (Jun 11, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]

Party: Republican • State: SC • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barrett, J. Gresham [R-SC-3]	$R \cdot SC$		Jan 16, 2007
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	$R \cdot SC$		Jan 16, 2007
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Jan 16, 2007
Rep. Inglis, Bob [R-SC-4]	$R \cdot SC$		Jan 16, 2007
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		Jan 16, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 26, 2007
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2739	Related bill	May 8, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-229.
110 S 312	Text similarities	Apr 26, 2007: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-88.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House passed version is repeated here.)

Brigadier General Francis Marion Memorial Act of 2007 - Authorizes the Marion Park Project, a committee of the Palmetto Conservation Foundation, to establish a commemorative work on federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor Brigadier General Francis Marion.

Prohibits the use of federal funds to pay any expense of its establishment.

Makes the Marion Park Project solely responsible for acceptance of contributions for, and payment of the expenses of, the establishment of such commemorative work.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 11, 2008: Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5530)
- Jun 26, 2007: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman without amendment. With written report No. 110-103.
- Jun 26, 2007: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 233.
- May 23, 2007: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Apr 26, 2007: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-88.
- Mar 6, 2007: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- Mar 5, 2007: Mr. Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Mar 5, 2007: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2136-2137)
- Mar 5, 2007: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 497.
- Mar 5, 2007: At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- Mar 5, 2007: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2138-2139)
- Mar 5, 2007: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 390 0 (Roll no. 120).(text: CR H2136)
- Mar 5, 2007: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 390 0 (Roll no. 120). (text: CR H2136)
- Mar 5, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Feb 7, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- Jan 16, 2007: Introduced in House
- Jan 16, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.