

HR 512

Commission to Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino Act of 2007

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 17, 2007
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 20, 2007
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 17, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2739	Related bill	May 8, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-229.
110 S 500	Related bill	Mar 20, 2007: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-73.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on February 6, 2007. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Commission to Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino Act of 2007 - Establishes the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of American Latino Heritage to report its recommendations with respect to developing a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of a National Museum of the American Latino in Washington, D.C.

Requires the Commission to develop a fund-raising plan for supporting the creation and maintenance of the Museum through contributions by the American people, and a separate plan on fund-raising by the American Latino community.

Instructs the Commission to examine and report on: (1) the availability and cost of collections to be acquired and housed in the Museum; (2) the impact of the Museum on regional Hispanic- and Latino-related museums; (3) possible locations for the Museum in Washington, D.C.; (4) whether the Museum should be located within the Smithsonian Institution; (5) the governance and organizational structure from which the Museum should operate; (6) how to engage the American Latino community in the development and design of the Museum; and (7) the cost of constructing, operating, and maintaining the Museum.

Requires the Commission, based on the recommendations contained in the reports described above, to submit for consideration to specified congressional committees recommendations for a legislative plan of action to create and construct the Museum.

Authorizes the Commission to convene a national conference on the Museum, which shall be comprised of individuals committed to the advancement of American Latino life, art, history, and culture.

Instructs the Department of the Interior to provide from funds appropriated for this purpose administrative services, facilities, and funds necessary for the performance of the Commission's functions. Makes such funds available prior to any meetings of the Commission.

Excepts the Commission from application of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Authorizes appropriations.

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. 110-104.
- **Jun 26, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 234.
- **May 23, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 20, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.
- **Feb 7, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Feb 6, 2007:** Mr. Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 6, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1222-1225)
- **Feb 6, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 512.
- **Feb 6, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1222)
- **Feb 6, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1222)
- **Feb 6, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 17, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 17, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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.