

HR 6627

Smithsonian Institution Facilities Authorization Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Sep 18, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]

Party: Democratic • State: MN • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 29, 2008
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2008
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jul 29, 2008
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Jul 29, 2008
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Jul 29, 2008
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2008
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2008
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Jul 29, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Reported By	Sep 11, 2008
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 31, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 6541	Related bill	<b>Jul 18, 2008:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
110 HR 6542	Related bill	<b>Jul 18, 2008:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.

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

Smithsonian Institution Facilities Authorization Act of 2008 - Authorizes the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to: (1) design and construct laboratory and support space to accommodate the Mathias Laboratory at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center in Edgewater, Maryland; and (2) construct laboratory space to accommodate the terrestrial research program of the Smithsonian tropical research institute in Gamboa, Panama.

Authorizes appropriations for: (1) FY2009-FY2011 for the design and construction of the laboratory and support space to accommodate the Mathias Laboratory; and (2) FY2009-FY2010 for the construction of the laboratory space to accommodate the terrestrial research program.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 18, 2008:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Ms. Johnson, E. B. moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8350-8351)
- **Sep 17, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6627.
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8350)
- **Sep 17, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8350)
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 15, 2008:** Reported by the Committee on Transportation. H. Rept. 110-842, Part II.
- **Sep 15, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 550.
- **Sep 11, 2008:** Reported by the Committee on House Administration. H. Rept. 110-842, Part I.
- **Jul 31, 2008:** Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management Discharged.
- **Jul 31, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 31, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 30, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Jul 30, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 30, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 29, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1585)
- **Jul 29, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.