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HR 759

To redesignate the Ellis Island Library on the third floor of the Ellis Island Immigration Museum, located on Ellis Island in New York Harbor, as the "Bob Hope Memorial Library".

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations Introduced: Jan 31, 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. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]

Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	$R \cdot CA$		Jan 31, 2007
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	$D \cdot NY$		Feb 5, 2007
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 5, 2007
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 5, 2007
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	$D \cdot NY$		Feb 6, 2007
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2007
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	$R \cdot NY$		Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D·KS		Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	$D\cdotTN$		Feb 12, 2007
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	$D \cdot NY$		Feb 12, 2007
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	$R \cdot VA$		Feb 12, 2007
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	$R \cdot FL$		Feb 13, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 11, 2007
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2739	Related bill	May 8, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-229.

Summary (as of Mar 20, 2007)

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

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Actions Timeline

- Jun 11, 2008: Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5530)
- Apr 10, 2008: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman without amendment. With written report No. 110-313.
- Apr 10, 2008: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 665.
- Jan 30, 2008: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Sep 11, 2007: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-213.
- Mar 21, 2007: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- Mar 20, 2007: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2688)
- Mar 20, 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): 420 1 (Roll no. 162).(text: CR 3/19/2007 H2636)
- Mar 20, 2007: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 420 1 (Roll no. 162). (text: CR 3/19/2007 H2636)
- Mar 20, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Mar 19, 2007: Mr. Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Mar 19, 2007: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2636-2637)
- Mar 19, 2007: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 759.
- Mar 19, 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.
- Feb 7, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- Feb 1, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E241)
- Jan 31, 2007: Introduced in House
- Jan 31, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.