

## S 3227

### Preserving the American Historical Record Act

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 19, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2256	Identical bill	Jul 31, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives.
111 HR 2171	Related bill	Jun 26, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives.

Preserving the American Historical Record Act - Requires the Archivist of the United States to make grants to states to: (1) protect historical records; (2) use such records in new and creative ways; (3) provide education and training to those who care for historical records; and (4) create a wide variety of access tools, including finding aids, documentary editions, indexes, and images of key records maintained on state and local organization websites.

Sets forth a formula for the allocation of grant funds to states. Requires the Archivist to consult with state archivists, state secretaries of state, or other appropriate state and local officials who have administrative responsibilities for archival functions.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 19, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 19, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2426-2427)
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