

HR 5717

Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute Enhancement Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

**Introduced:** Jul 13, 2010

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Sep 29, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/5717>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jul 13, 2010
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2010
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jul 13, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Reported By	Sep 20, 2010
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 30, 2010
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 29, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 SJRES 31	Related bill	<b>May 28, 2010:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute Enhancement Act - Authorizes the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to construct a facility for the purpose of conducting research and educational programs on National Zoological Park property in Front Royal, Virginia.

Authorizes the Board of Regents to enter into agreements to provide (at no cost to the Smithsonian Institution) housing and other services to participants in such programs.

Authorizes the Board of Regents to construct animal holding and related program facilities on such property to be funded from non-federal sources.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Sep 29, 2010:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Mrs. Davis (CA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7157-7158)
- **Sep 28, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5717.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7157)
- **Sep 28, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7157)
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 20, 2010:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation. H. Rept. 111-612, Part II.
- **Sep 20, 2010:** Reported by the Committee on House Administration. H. Rept. 111-612, Part I.
- **Sep 20, 2010:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 355.
- **Jul 29, 2010:** Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management Discharged.
- **Jul 29, 2010:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 29, 2010:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 14, 2010:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 14, 2010:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 14, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Jul 13, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 13, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1309)
- **Jul 13, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.
- **Jul 13, 2010:** Referred to House Administration
- **Jul 13, 2010:** Referred to House Transportation and Infrastructure