

## S 1870

National Women's History Museum and Federal Facilities Consolidation and Efficiency Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introd

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**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/1870>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 15, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2844	Related bill	<b>Sep 8, 2011:</b> Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
112 S 680	Related bill	<b>May 2, 2011:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 37.
112 HR 1269	Related bill	<b>Mar 31, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
112 HR 690	Related bill	<b>Feb 16, 2011:</b> Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

National Women's History Museum and Federal Facilities Consolidation and Efficiency Act of 2011 - National Women's History Museum Act of 2011 - Directs the Administrator of General Services (GSA) to convey, by quitclaim deed, to the National Women's History Museum, Inc. (the Museum) specified property (commonly known as the "Cotton Annex" site) in the District of Columbia, on terms which the Administrator deems appropriate.

Requires the purchase price for the property to be: (1) its market value based on its highest and best use, as determined by an independent appraisal performed under the assumption that the property does not contain any hazardous substances, waste, or pollutants requiring a response under applicable environmental laws; and (2) paid into the Federal Buildings Fund.

Requires the property to be dedicated for use as a site for a national women's history museum for a 99-year period.

Prohibits using federal funds to purchase the property or design and construct any facility on such property.

Federal Trade Commission and National Gallery of Art Facility Consolidation, Savings, and Efficiency Act of 2011 - Requires the Administrator, not later than December 31, 2012, to transfer administrative jurisdiction, custody, and control of the building located at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, in Washington, DC, to the National Gallery of Art and to name such building as the North Building of the National Gallery of Art.

Requires the National Gallery of Art to pay the costs of remodeling, renovating, or reconstructing such building. Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for the initial costs of such activities.

Requires the Administrator to relocate the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) employees and operations housed in such building to specified space in the leased building known as the Constitution Center located at 400 7th Street, SW, in Washington, DC. Directs the Administrator and the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to execute an occupancy agreement to assign or sublease such space.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Nov 15, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 15, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7453)
- **Nov 15, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7453-7454)