

## S 3567

### National Women's History Museum Commission Act of 2012

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Arts, Culture, Religion

**Introduced:** Sep 19, 2012

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Sep 19, 2012)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

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

## Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 19, 2012
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 19, 2012
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Sep 19, 2012
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 19, 2012
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Sep 19, 2012
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Sep 19, 2012
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 19, 2012
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 19, 2012
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 19, 2012
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 19, 2012
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 19, 2012
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 19, 2012
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Sep 20, 2012
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2012
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Nov 15, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 19, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

## Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 6421	Related bill	Sep 21, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.

## Summary (as of Sep 19, 2012)

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National Women's History Museum Commission Act of 2012 - Establishes the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women's History Museum to submit to the President and Congress a report containing recommendations with respect to a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of a National Women's History Museum in Washington, D.C.

Requires the Commission to be composed of eight members. Directs the Senate Majority Leader, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Senate Minority Leader, and House Minority Leader to each appoint two Commission members.

Directs the Commission to: (1) report on issues including potential locations for the Museum and whether it should be part of the Smithsonian Institution, and (2) develop a fundraising plan to support the establishment and maintenance of the Museum through contributions from the public.

Authorizes the Commission to employ and compensate an executive director and other necessary personnel.

Terminates the Commission within a specified period after it has submitted its final reports pursuant to this Act.

Prohibits federal funds from being obligated to carry out this Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- Sep 19, 2012: Introduced in Senate
- Sep 19, 2012: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6461)
- Sep 19, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.