

## S 544

### Buffalo Soldiers in the National Parks Study Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Mar 10, 2011

**Current Status:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 112-224. (Oct 19, 2011)

**Latest Action:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 112-224. (Oct 19, 2011)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Oct 19, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1022	Identical bill	Jan 26, 2012: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

### Summary (as of Mar 10, 2011)

Buffalo Soldiers in the National Parks Study Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to study alternatives for the commemoration and interpretation of the role of the Buffalo Soldiers (African-American troops who, in the late 19th century and early 20th century, came to be known as the Buffalo Soldiers) in the early years of the National Parks, which shall include an evaluation of the suitability and feasibility of establishing a national historic trail commemorating the route traveled by the Buffalo Soldiers from their post in the Presidio in San Francisco to the Sequoia and Yosemite National Parks and to any other National Parks where they may have served.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 19, 2011:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 112-224.
- **Mar 10, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 10, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1550)
- **Mar 10, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1550-1551)