

## HR 6421

### Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women's History Museum Act of 2012

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**Chamber:** House

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

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Rep. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Nov 30, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Sep 14, 2012
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 21, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 3567	Related bill	Sep 19, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

### Summary (as of Sep 14, 2012)

Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women's History Museum 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

- Sep 21, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- Sep 14, 2012: Introduced in House
- Sep 14, 2012: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1538-1539)
- Sep 14, 2012: Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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.