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

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Sponsor

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Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 15, 2013
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Jul 18, 2013
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Sep 9, 2013
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 9, 2013
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Oct 9, 2013
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Dec 18, 2013
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 27, 2014
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 10, 2014
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 24, 2014
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 8, 2014
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Apr 30, 2014
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		May 7, 2014
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 13, 2014
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		May 20, 2014
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		May 20, 2014
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 2, 2014
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 15, 2014
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Nov 12, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 31, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 863	Related bill	May 8, 2014: Received in the Senate.

Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women's History Museum Act - Establishes the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women's History Museum.

Requires the Commission to: (1) report recommendations for a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of a National Women's History Museum in Washington, D.C.; (2) develop a fundraising plan to support the establishment, operation, and maintenance of the Museum through public contributions; (3) obtain an independent review of such fundraising plan, including an analysis of the resources necessary to fund the construction of the Museum and its operations and maintenance in perpetuity without reliance on federal funds; and (4) submit a legislative plan of action to establish and construct the Museum.

Directs the Commission's recommendations to address issues including the impact of the Museum on regional women history-related museums, whether it should be part of the Smithsonian Institution, and the cost of constructing, operating, and maintaining the Museum and acquiring its collections.

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

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 10, 2014:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Landrieu with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 113-290.
- **Dec 10, 2014:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 630.
- **Nov 13, 2014:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 31, 2013:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 113-93.
- **Feb 27, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 27, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S945)
- **Feb 27, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S945-946)