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Bring the Ancient One Home Act of 2015

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Oct 5, 2015
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 7, 2015
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 7, 2015
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 21, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 5, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2848	Related bill	Sep 19, 2016: Held at the desk.
114 HR 4131	Identical bill	Dec 1, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.

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This bill directs the Chief of the Army Corps of Engineers to transfer the human remains known as Kennewick Man or the Ancient One that are part of archaeological collection number 45BN495 to the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation on the condition that such Department disposes of and repatriates the remains to the Indian tribes and band referred to in the letter from Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt to Secretary of the Army Louis Caldera relating to the human remains, dated September 21, 2000.

The Corps of Engineers shall be responsible for any costs associated with the transfer.

Actions Timeline

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