

HR 1596

Commission to Study the Creation of a National Museum of Irish American History

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Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		May 11, 2017
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Mar 5, 2018
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Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Mar 19, 2018
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Apr 17, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Mar 17, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 17, 2017)

Commission to Study the Creation of a National Museum of Irish American History

This bill establishes a commission to study the potential for creating a National Museum of Irish American History.

The commission shall report to the President and Congress on:

- its recommendations for a plan of action for the establishment of the museum in Washington, DC;
- the availability and cost of the collections to be acquired and housed;
- the impact of the museum on regional Irish-American-related museums;
- whether the museum should be located within the Smithsonian Institution;
- the governance and organizational structure of the museum;
- how to engage the Irish-American community in the museum's development and design; and
- the cost of constructing, operating, and maintaining the museum.

The commission shall: (1) develop and obtain an independent review of a fund-raising plan to support the museum through public contributions, and (2) submit recommendations for a legislative plan of action for the creation and construction of the museum.

The commission may host a national conference on the museum for individuals who are committed to the advancement of Irish-American life, art, history, and culture.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Mar 17, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2017:** 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.