

S 3530

Museum and Library Services Act of 2018

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Arts, Culture, Religion

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]

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

Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 28, 2018
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 28, 2018
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 28, 2018
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 28, 2018
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 28, 2018
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Sep 28, 2018
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 28, 2018
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Sep 28, 2018
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 28, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 28, 2018
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 28, 2018
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 2, 2018
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 4, 2018
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Oct 4, 2018
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Oct 9, 2018
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 11, 2018
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Nov 13, 2018
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 13, 2018
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 14, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 27, 2018
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Nov 27, 2018
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Dec 4, 2018
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Dec 4, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 3, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6988	Identical bill	Sep 28, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
115 S 2271	Related bill	Dec 21, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S8262-8293)

Summary (as of Dec 31, 2018)

Museum and Library Services Act of 2018

This bill amends and reauthorizes through FY2025 the Museum and Library Services Act and provides funding for library services and technology through FY2025.

(Sec. 8) The bill expands the definitions of "library" and "museum" to include a tribal library or museum and expands the services museums are authorized to provide.

(Sec. 19) The Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the 21st Century Museum Professional Program established by this bill, may enter into arrangements with museum, museum consortia and associations, institutions of higher education, and other entities for projects to

- increase the number of students from diverse and underrepresented backgrounds enrolled in graduate and undergraduate museum-related programs;
- recruit future museum professionals from such backgrounds;
- develop new or enhance current professional development and retention programs for museum professionals and the museum workforce; and
- support and conduct research, needs assessments, pilot programs, and evaluation of education and professional development programs to recruit, prepare, educate, and retain the next generation of museum professionals.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 31, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 31, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-410.
- **Dec 27, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Mr. Banks (IN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10309-10313)
- **Dec 19, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3530.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Banks (IN) objected to the Yea - Nay vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H10319-10320)
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 331 - 28 (Roll no. 445).(text: CR H10309-10312)
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- **Dec 19, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 6, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 6, 2018:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 6, 2018:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 4, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7291-7298; text of measure as reported: CR S7292-7295; text of measure as passed: CR S7295-7298)
- **Dec 4, 2018:** Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7291-7298; text of measure as reported: CR S7292-7295; text of measure as passed: CR S7295-7298)
- **Dec 3, 2018:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Alexander with amendments. Without written report.
- **Dec 3, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 707.
- **Nov 29, 2018:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Sep 28, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 28, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6389)