

HR 5005

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the birthplace of James Weldon Johnson in Jacksonville, Florida, as a unit of the National Park System.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 13, 2018
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Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2018
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Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 26, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Dec 12, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 11, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2018)

This bill directs the Department of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the birthplace of James Weldon Johnson located at Adams and Lee Streets in Jacksonville, Florida, as a unit of the National Park System. James Weldon Johnson was a renowned statesmen, educator, songwriter, author, lawyer, and civil rights activist.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 12, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 115-535.
- **Jun 6, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jun 5, 2018:** Mr. Bishop (UT) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 5, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4752-4753)
- **Jun 5, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5005.
- **Jun 5, 2018:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 5, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4759-4760)
- **Jun 5, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 374 - 5 (Roll no. 231).(text: CR H4752)
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- **Jun 5, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 24, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 115-644.
- **Apr 24, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 493.
- **Apr 11, 2018:** Subcommittee on Federal Lands Discharged.
- **Apr 11, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 11, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 28, 2018:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 16, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Feb 13, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.