

## S 644

### Medgar Evers House Study Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Mar 15, 2017

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 59.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 59. (May 9, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/644>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 15, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 9, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1715	Identical bill	<b>May 16, 2017:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 76.

### Summary (as of May 9, 2017)

### Medgar Evers House Study Act

(Sec. 3) This bill directs the Department of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the home of the late civil rights activist Medgar Evers, which is located at 2332 Margaret Walker Alexander Drive in Jackson, Mississippi.

Interior shall: (1) evaluate the national significance of the study area; (2) determine the suitability and feasibility of designating it as a unit of the National Park System; and (3) consider alternatives for preservation, protection, and interpretation of the study area by the federal government, state or local governments, or private and nonprofit organizations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 9, 2017:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 115-46.
- **May 9, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 59.
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.