

HR 6988

Museum and Library Services Act of 2018

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]

Party: Democratic • State: AZ • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Sep 28, 2018
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Sep 28, 2018
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Sep 28, 2018
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Nov 29, 2018
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Nov 29, 2018
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Nov 29, 2018
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Dec 12, 2018
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Dec 12, 2018
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Dec 12, 2018
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Dec 19, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 28, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3530	Identical bill	Dec 31, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-410.
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)

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This bill amends and reauthorizes through FY2023 the Museum and Library Services Act and provides funding for library services and technology through FY2023. The bill expands the definition of "library" and "museum" to include a tribal library or museum and expands the services museums are authorized to provide.

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

- **Sep 28, 2018:** Introduced in House
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