

## S 1267

National Museum of the American Latino Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Arts, Culture, Religion

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Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 16, 2019
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Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 2, 2020
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 2, 2020
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jul 30, 2020
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jul 30, 2020
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 30, 2020
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 30, 2020
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 30, 2020
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Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Aug 6, 2020
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Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Aug 6, 2020
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Aug 13, 2020
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Sep 8, 2020
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Sep 15, 2020
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Dec 3, 2020
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Dec 15, 2020
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Dec 18, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Nov 17, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 133	Related bill	Dec 27, 2020: Became Public Law No: 116-260.
116 HR 2420	Related bill	Dec 3, 2020: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 600.

## Summary (as of May 1, 2019)

### National Museum of the American Latino Act

This bill establishes the National Museum of the American Latino in the Smithsonian Institution.

The purposes of the museum are to (1) illuminate Latino contributions to the story of the United States; (2) provide for the collection, study, research, publication, and establishment of exhibitions and programs related to Latino life, art, history, and culture; and (3) provide for collaboration with Smithsonian Institution museums and research centers and other museums and educational institutions in the United States and abroad to promote the study and appreciation of Latino life, art, history, culture, and its impact on society in the United States.

The bill establishes a Board of Trustees for the museum to advise and assist the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian on all matters related to the administration and preservation of the museum.

The Director of the museum shall manage the museum and may carry out educational and liaison programs in support of its goals.

The Board of Regents shall designate a site for the museum and is authorized to design and construct it.

## Actions Timeline

- **Nov 17, 2020:** Committee on Rules and Administration. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-339.
- **May 1, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 1, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.