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Julius Rosenwald and Rosenwald Schools Study Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 27, 2019
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Jul 9, 2019
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 15, 2019
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 23, 2019
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 17, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 10, 2019
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		May 4, 2020
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 24, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3250	Related bill	Jan 13, 2021: Became Public Law No: 116-336.

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This bill directs the Department of the Interior to study the sites associated with the life and legacy of Julius Rosenwald, a part-owner and President of the Sears, Roebuck, & Company and a noted philanthropist. The study shall include a special focus on the Rosenwald Schools (the 5,357 schools and related buildings that were constructed in 15 southern states between 1912-1932).

In conducting such study, Interior shall (1) determine which sites are of national significance, (2) prioritize the study of any Rosenwald Schools recommended to Interior by the State Historic Preservation Officer of any of the states in which such schools exist, and (3) determine the suitability and feasibility of designating one or more units of the National Park System to include those Rosenwald Schools and other sites representing Julius Rosenwald's life and legacy.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 4, 2020:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 116-367.
- **Jun 13, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 13, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text: CR S3482-3483)