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Preserving America's Battlefields Act

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Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Latest Action: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably. (Dec 12, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 30, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 12, 2019
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 13, 2019
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 5, 2019
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 12, 2019
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		May 7, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jun 28, 2019
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Jul 16, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 9, 2019
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Sep 9, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 30, 2019
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Oct 30, 2019
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Dec 3, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 19, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 307	Identical bill	Dec 8, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 512.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2019)

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This bill reauthorizes through FY2028 the Battlefield Acquisition Grant Program and expands the purposes of the American Battlefield Protection Program to include

- the preservation and protection of nationally significant battlefields of not only the Civil War but also the American Revolution and the War of 1812, and
- the enhancement of visitors' experiences at those battlefields.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 12, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 19, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 116-308.
- **Jan 24, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 24, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.