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Aretha Franklin Congressional Gold Medal Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 11, 2019
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Feb 27, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 7, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1003	Related bill	Feb 6, 2019: Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Aretha Franklin Congressional Gold Medal Act

This bill instructs the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate to arrange for the posthumous presentation of a Congressional Gold Medal in commemoration of Aretha Franklin.

After the award of the medal, it shall be given to the Smithsonian Institution, where it shall be displayed as appropriate and made available for research.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 7, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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