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Japanese American Confinement Education Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Dec 16, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 16, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8637	Identical bill	Oct 20, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Dec 16, 2020)

Japanese American Confinement Education Act

This bill establishes a museum program on the historical importance of Japanese American confinement during World War II and permanently reauthorizes the Japanese American Confinement Sites preservation program.

The bill directs the Department of the Interior to establish a program of grants to a Japanese American museum to educate individuals in the United States on the historical importance of such confinement and the commitment of the United States to equal justice.

Actions Timeline

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