

## S 959

Smithsonian American Women's History Museum Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 599. (Dec 3, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/959>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

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

### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Sep 17, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 17, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 2, 2020
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 2, 2020
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 10, 2020
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Mar 10, 2020
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Sep 16, 2020
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 16, 2020
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Nov 10, 2020
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Nov 16, 2020
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Nov 16, 2020
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 16, 2020
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Nov 30, 2020
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Dec 10, 2020
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 15, 2020
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Dec 16, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 3, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 133	Related bill	<b>Dec 27, 2020:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-260.
116 HR 1980	Related bill	<b>Feb 12, 2020:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Summary (as of Dec 3, 2020)

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This bill establishes in the Smithsonian Institution a comprehensive women's history museum.

Such museum shall be named by the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The bill establishes a council that, among other things, shall make recommendations to the board on the planning, design, and construction of the museum.

The board shall designate a site for the museum, with priority given to a site that is on or near the National Mall.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 3, 2020:** Committee on Rules and Administration. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Dec 3, 2020:** Committee on Rules and Administration. Reported by Senator Blunt with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Dec 3, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 599.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Committee on Rules and Administration. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-339.
- **Mar 28, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 28, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2091-2092)