

HR 1703

National Children’s Museum Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Jun 16, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]

Party: Democratic • **State:** DC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Apr 28, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 4, 2021
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		May 4, 2021
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		May 7, 2021
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 11, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 24, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 473	Related bill	Jun 14, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (text: CR H2716)
117 S 830	Identical bill	Mar 18, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Jun 15, 2021)

National Children's Museum Act

This bill requires the General Services Administration (GSA) to cover the rent of the National Children's Museum for the duration of the museum's current building lease, including renewals. The GSA must use specified funds for such expenses.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 16, 2021:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jun 15, 2021:** Ms. Norton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 15, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2758-2759; text: CR H2758)
- **Jun 15, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1703.
- **Jun 15, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, a recorded vote was demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 15, 2021:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 473, proceedings on H.R. 1703 are considered vacated.
- **Jun 15, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 8 of H. Res. 473, and the motion offered by Mr. McGovern, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 293; H.R. 587; H.R. 610, as amended; H.R. 1144, as amended; H.R. 1703, as amended; H.R. 1921; H.R. 2008; H.R. 2332, as amended; H.R. 2545; and H.R. 3642, as amended.(consideration: CR H2792-2799; text: CR H2796-2797)
- **Jun 15, 2021:** Pursuant to section 8 of H. Res. 473, and the motion offered by Mr. McGovern, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 293; H.R. 587; H.R. 610, as amended; H.R. 1144, as amended; H.R. 1703, as amended; H.R. 1921; H.R. 2008; H.R. 2332, as amended; H.R. 2545; and H.R. 3642, as amended. (consideration: CR H2792-2799; text: CR H2796-2797)
- **May 12, 2021:** Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 117-32.
- **May 12, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 17.
- **Mar 24, 2021:** Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management Discharged.
- **Mar 24, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 24, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 10, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Mar 9, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E216)
- **Mar 9, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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