

HR 2233

Aretha Franklin Congressional Gold Medal Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Arts, Culture, Religion

Introduced: Mar 26, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration

Latest Action: 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. (Mar 26, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9] | D · TN | | Mar 26, 2021 |

Committee Activity

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| Committee on House Administration | House | Referred To | Mar 26, 2021 |
| Financial Services Committee | House | Referred To | Mar 26, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 26, 2021)

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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 in recognition of her outstanding artistic and historical significance to the culture of the United States.

Following 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

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