

## HR 2497

Amache National Historic Site Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		May 7, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		May 7, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		May 13, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jun 11, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Oct 6, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 14, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1284	Related bill	Oct 6, 2021: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.

## **Amache National Historic Site Act**

This bill establishes the Amache National Historic Site in Colorado as a unit of the National Park System to preserve, protect, and interpret for the benefit of present and future generations resources associated with the incarceration of civilians of Japanese ancestry during World War II at Amache, also known as the Granada Relocation Center, and the military service of incarcerees at the Granada Relocation Center.

The National Historic Site shall not be established until the date on which the Department of the Interior determines that a sufficient quantity of land or interests in land has been acquired to constitute a manageable park unit.

After Interior makes such a determination, it shall publish in the Federal Register notice of the establishment of the historic site.

Interior may acquire only by donation any land or interests in land located within the boundary of the Camp Amache National Historic Landmark.

Any acquired lands or interests in land shall be included within the boundary of the historic site.

Interior must prepare a general management plan for the historic site.

Interior may enter into agreements with

- public or private entities to establish and operate facilities outside of the exterior boundary of the historic site for administration, visitor services, and curation of personal property; and
- other public or private entities to carry out this bill.

Interior shall provide the town of Granada, Colorado, with access to those areas of the historic site determined necessary for the operation and maintenance of water infrastructure and appurtenances.

Additionally, Interior may permit the town of Granada to construct or install new water infrastructure, systems, or appurtenances limited to the areas determined to be necessary.

Finally, Interior may accept, for addition to and administration as part of the historic site, the donation of water infrastructure, systems, or appurtenances within the boundary of the site (including associated water rights) if the water infrastructure, systems, or appurtenances are no longer used by the town of Granada.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 18, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Mar 18, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-106.
- **Mar 11, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Feb 18, 2022:** Mr. Raskin asked unanimous consent that the House agree to the Senate amendments. (consideration: CR H1127-1128)
- **Feb 18, 2022:** The Chair laid before the House H.R. 2497, with the Senate amendments.
- **Feb 18, 2022:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 18, 2022:** On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to without objection. (text: CR H1127-1128)
- **Feb 18, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 15, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Feb 14, 2022:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S675-676)
- **Feb 14, 2022:** The committee amendments agreed to by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 14, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 14, 2022:** Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S676)
- **Jan 19, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Manchin with amendments. With written report No. 117-58.
- **Jan 19, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 255.
- **Nov 18, 2021:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Oct 6, 2021:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.
- **Jul 30, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4271-4272)
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 416 - 2 (Roll no. 253). (text: 07/26/2021 CR H3862-3863)
- **Jul 29, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 416 - 2 (Roll no. 253). (text: 07/26/2021 CR H3862-3863)
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 29, 2021:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** Mrs. Dingell moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3862-3864)
- **Jul 26, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2497.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 22, 2021:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-100.
- **Jul 22, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 73.
- **Jul 14, 2021:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Jul 14, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 14, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 21, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 20, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.