

## HR 3525

Commission To Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** May 25, 2021

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**Law:** 117-140 (Enacted Jun 13, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3525>

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| Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]                | D · NM        |      | Feb 18, 2022 |
| Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]                    | D · NY        |      | Feb 18, 2022 |
| Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]                  | D · FL        |      | Feb 18, 2022 |
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| Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]                           | D · IL        |      | Feb 22, 2022 |
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| Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]                    | D · MS        |      | Mar 31, 2022 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                              | Chamber | Activity        | Date         |
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| Committee on House Administration      | House   | Discharged From | Apr 25, 2022 |
| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate  | Discharged From | May 19, 2022 |
| Natural Resources Committee            | House   | Discharged from | Feb 16, 2022 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jun 13, 2022)

#### **Commission To Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture Act**

This bill establishes a Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture.

The commission must (1) report recommendations for a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture in Washington, DC; (2) develop a fundraising plan to support the establishment, operation, and maintenance of the museum through public contributions; (3) obtain an independent review of this fundraising plan, including an analysis of the resources necessary to fund the construction of the museum and its operations and maintenance in perpetuity without reliance on federal funds; and (4) submit a legislative plan of action to establish and construct the museum.

The commission may convene a national conference relating to the museum.

The commission shall be solely responsible for acceptance of contributions to it and payment of its expenses.

No federal funding may be obligated to carry out this bill.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 13, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Jun 13, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-140.
- **Jun 9, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **May 19, 2022:** Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2605)
- **May 19, 2022:** Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2605)
- **May 19, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 19, 2022:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 19, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 12, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Apr 27, 2022:** Received in the Senate.
- **Apr 26, 2022:** Mr. Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 26, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4479-4482)
- **Apr 26, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3525.
- **Apr 26, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4479-4480)
- **Apr 26, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4479-4480)
- **Apr 26, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 25, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-297, Part I.
- **Apr 25, 2022:** Committee on House Administration discharged.
- **Apr 25, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 219.
- **Feb 16, 2022:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Feb 16, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 16, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 7, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **May 25, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.