

S 3667

African-American Burial Grounds Preservation Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 16, 2022
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Nov 29, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 11, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6805	Identical bill	Apr 28, 2022: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

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This bill directs the Department of the Interior to establish the United States African-American Burial Grounds Preservation Program within the National Park Service.

In carrying out the program, Interior may make grants to other federal agencies; state, local, and tribal governments; other public entities; educational institutions; historic preservation groups; and private nonprofit organizations for

- the identification of historic African-American burial grounds,
- the preservation and restoration of African-American burial grounds,
- the interpretation of African-American burial grounds, and
- related research and documentation for historic African-American burial grounds.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 12, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Manchin without amendment. With written report No. 117-244.
- **Dec 12, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 621.
- **Jul 21, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 11, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.
- **Feb 16, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 16, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.