

HR 4009

Enslaved Voyages Memorial Act

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Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 21, 2022
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jan 19, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4732	Related bill	Dec 1, 2022: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-523.
117 HRES 1361	Related bill	Sep 20, 2022: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

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This bill authorizes the Georgetown African American Historic Landmark Project and Tour to establish a commemorative work on federal land in the District of Columbia to commemorate the enslaved individuals, whose identities may be known or unknown, who endured the Middle Passage.

The Georgetown African American Historic Landmark Project and Tour shall be solely responsible for acceptance of contributions for, and payment of the expenses of, the establishment of the commemorative work.

Federal funds may not be used to pay any expense of the establishment of the commemorative work.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 21, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Sep 20, 2022:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1361, proceedings on H.R. 4009 are considered vacated.
- **Sep 20, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 2 of H. Res. 1361, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 1433, as amended; H.R. 4009, as amended; H.R. 4358, as amended; H.R. 6265; H.R. 6846, as amended; H.R. 7240, as amended; H.R. 7338, as amended; H.R. 8453, as amended; H.R. 8503, as amended; and H.R. 8520, as amended; and the following resolution was agreed to under suspension of the rules: H. Res. 558, as amended.
- **Sep 20, 2022:** Pursuant to section 2 of H. Res. 1361, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 1433, as amended; H.R. 4009, as amended; H.R. 4358, as amended; H.R. 6265; H.R. 6846, as amended; H.R. 7240, as amended; H.R. 7338, as amended; H.R. 8453, as amended; H.R. 8503, as amended; and H.R. 8520, as amended; and the following resolution was agreed to under suspension of the rules: H. Res. 558, as amended. (consideration: CR H7984-7992; text: CR H7984-7985)
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-467.
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 363.
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Mr. Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7931-7932)
- **Sep 19, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4009.
- **Sep 19, 2022:** 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.
- **Jan 19, 2022:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Jan 19, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 19, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 14, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Jun 17, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 17, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E667)
- **Jun 17, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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