

HR 4738

COVID-19 American History Project Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Arts, Culture, Religion

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Mar 30, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-5]

Party: Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (31 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Aug 27, 2021
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Feb 8, 2022
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Mar 24, 2022
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Mar 28, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2021
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 30, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7054	Related bill	Mar 11, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

Summary (as of Mar 29, 2022)

COVID-19 American History Project Act

This bill directs the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress to establish a history project to be known as the COVID-19 American History Project to collect and make publicly available individual stories and records of experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States. The bill includes a requirement to collect video and audio recordings of personal histories and testimonials of those who were affected by the pandemic.

The Librarian of Congress may solicit and accept donations of funds and in-kind contributions to carry out the project, subject to this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 30, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- **Mar 29, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3953-3954)
- **Mar 29, 2022:** 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): 376 - 47 (Roll no. 89). (text: 3/28/2022 CR H3883-3884)
- **Mar 29, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 376 - 47 (Roll no. 89). (text: 3/28/2022 CR H3883-3884)
- **Mar 29, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 28, 2022:** Ms. Scanlon moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 28, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3883-3887)
- **Mar 28, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4738.
- **Mar 28, 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.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.