

## S 4936

National Council on African American History and Culture Act of 2022

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Sep 22, 2022

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sep 22, 2022)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 22, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8971	Identical bill	<b>Sep 22, 2022:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

## **National Council on African American History and Culture Act of 2022**

This bill establishes within the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) a National Council on African American History and Culture.

The council shall

- prepare an annual report to be submitted to NEH on the work of NEH to preserve and celebrate African-American history and culture;
- gather timely and authoritative information concerning historical developments and cultural trends in African-American history and culture and take other specified steps;
- evaluate the various programs and activities of NEH to determine the extent to which such programs and activities are contributing to the successful preservation and celebration of African-American history and culture and make recommendations to the President;
- develop and recommend national policies to foster and promote the understanding and preservation of African-American culture and the celebration of African Americans as contributors to the country's success; and
- make and furnish such studies, reports thereon, and recommendations with respect to matters of cultural preservation and African-American history.

The bill terminates the council 10 years after its enactment.

### **Actions Timeline**

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