

HR 4994

No Federal Funding for Confederate Symbols Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands. (Aug 20, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (37 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Oct 4, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 10, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 20, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 11, 2021
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 10, 2021)

No Federal Funding for Confederate Symbols Act

This bill prohibits federal funds from being used for the creation, maintenance, or display of any Confederate symbol on federal public land or other federal property.

An exception to such prohibition is provided (1) if the use of such funds is necessary to allow for the removal of the Confederate symbol to address public safety; or (2) in the case of a Confederate symbol created, maintained, or displayed in a museum or educational exhibit.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 20, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Aug 11, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Aug 11, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Aug 11, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Aug 11, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Aug 11, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Aug 11, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Aug 10, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 10, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.