

## HR 6720

To authorize the Thomas Paine Memorial Association to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Sciences and History

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Dec 8, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Social Sciences and History

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Dec 30, 2022)

This bill authorizes the Thomas Paine Memorial Association to establish a commemorative work on federal land in the District of Columbia in honor of the philosopher and patriot, Thomas Paine. Thomas Paine is best known for writing *Common Sense*, a pamphlet that helped to inspire the Revolutionary War.

The establishment of the commemorative work shall be in accordance with the Commemorative Works Act.

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

## Actions Timeline

- **Dec 30, 2022:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-680.
- **Dec 30, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 497.
- **Dec 8, 2022:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Dec 8, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 8, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 14, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 18, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Feb 11, 2022:** Introduced in House
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