

HR 9363

Smithsonian Modernization Act of 2022

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sempolinski, Joseph [R-NY-23]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Nov 29, 2022
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 29, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill establishes that the Smithsonian Institution must be subject to the Freedom of Information Act, the Privacy Act, and certain provisions relating to open meetings. (The Smithsonian's policy is to respond to certain requests for information consistent with these acts, even though in 1997, a federal appeals court ruled that the Smithsonian is not subject to the Privacy Act.)

The bill also modifies the procedures for selecting members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution by having the President select the members from a list of nominees submitted by Congress.

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