

## S 988

Japanese American Confinement Education Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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### Sponsor

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Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 25, 2021
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Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 25, 2021
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Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 4, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 25, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

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### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1931	Related bill	Nov 14, 2022: Star Print ordered on the reported bill.

## **Japanese American Confinement Education Act**

This bill establishes a museum program on the historical importance of Japanese American confinement during World War II and permanently reauthorizes the Japanese American Confinement Sites preservation program.

The bill directs the Department of the Interior to establish a program of grants to a Japanese American museum to educate individuals in the United States on the historical importance of such confinement and the commitment of the United States to equal justice.

## **Actions Timeline**

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