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Semiquincentennial Congressional Time Capsule Act

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Sponsor

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

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Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Nov 14, 2023
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 14, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 6394	Identical bill	Dec 17, 2024: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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This bill requires the Architect of the Capitol to create a congressional time capsule in honor of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence to be buried on the west lawn of the Capitol on or before July 4, 2026. Congressional leadership will determine the contents of the time capsule, and the time capsule shall be sealed until July 4, 2276.

Actions Timeline

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