

HR 3448

American Battlefield Protection Program Enhancement Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		May 17, 2023
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Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		May 30, 2023
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		May 30, 2023
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		May 31, 2023
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jun 1, 2023
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Jun 5, 2023
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jun 6, 2023
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jun 6, 2023
Rep. McClain, Lisa C. [R-MI-9]	R · MI		Jun 6, 2023
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jun 9, 2023
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jun 20, 2023
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jun 20, 2023
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jun 21, 2023
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jun 21, 2023
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Jun 23, 2023
Rep. McCormick, Richard [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Jun 27, 2023
Rep. Kean, Thomas H. [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jul 10, 2023

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Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jul 10, 2023
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Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jul 13, 2023
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Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Nov 3, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 15, 2024
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 20, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 6492	Related bill	Jan 4, 2025: Became Public Law No: 118-234.

Summary (as of Nov 6, 2023)

American Battlefield Protection Program Enhancement Act of 2023

This bill expands the National Park Service's American Battlefield Protection Program.

The bill expands the battlefield acquisition grant program to allow grants to be (1) awarded to Indian tribes and nonprofit organizations, and (2) awarded to acquire certain Revolutionary War or War of 1812 battlefields.

The bill expands eligibility for the battlefield restoration grant program to include battlefield land that is owned by a state, tribe, local government, or nonprofit organization.

Not later than 2 years after this bill's enactment and every 10 years thereafter, the American Battlefield Protection Program must report to Congress on preservation activities and the condition of battlefields.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 21, 2024:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Manchin without amendment. Without written report.
- **Nov 21, 2024:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 647.
- **Nov 19, 2024:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 15, 2024:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.
- **Nov 7, 2023:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Nov 6, 2023:** Mr. Westerman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 6, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5412-5414)
- **Nov 6, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3448.
- **Nov 6, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5412-5413)
- **Nov 6, 2023:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5412-5413)
- **Nov 6, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 3, 2023:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-266.
- **Nov 3, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 215.
- **Sep 20, 2023:** Subcommittee on Federal Lands Discharged
- **Sep 20, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 20, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **May 22, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **May 17, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 17, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.