

## S 3543

### Historic Greenwood District—Black Wall Street National Monument Establishment Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Dec 14, 2023

**Current Status:** Held at the desk.

**Latest Action:** Held at the desk. (Dec 18, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/3543>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 14, 2023
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 5, 2024
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 5, 2024
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 5, 2024
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jul 8, 2024
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 8, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 15, 2024

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Historic Greenwood District—Black Wall Street National Monument Establishment Act**

This bill establishes the Historic Greenwood District—Black Wall Street National Monument in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The monument is established within the National Park System to preserve, protect, and interpret resources associated with Black Wall Street, the Historic Greenwood District, and the Tulsa Race Massacre of 1921.

(The Tulsa Race Massacre of 1921 occurred in the neighborhood of Greenwood in Tulsa, Oklahoma, referred to as America's Black Wall Street. Racial violence resulted in the deaths of hundreds of Black residents and the displacement of thousands, in what came to be known as one of the worst racial attacks in U.S. history.)

Under the bill, the Department of the Interior may acquire land within a specified area by donation, purchase, or exchange to constitute the monument.

Interior may enter into cooperative agreements with public or private entities to provide and facilitate interpretive and educational services, administrative support, and technical assistance related to the monument. Interior may also enter into agreements to mark or interpret significant historical or cultural resources or locations within the monument.

The bill also establishes a commission to advise Interior on the development and management of the monument, including the construction of visitor facilities and infrastructure. Members of the commission must serve without compensation. Interior must consult with the commission to prepare a management plan for the monument.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 18, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 18, 2024:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 18, 2024:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7079; text: CR S7079)
- **Nov 21, 2024:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Manchin with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Nov 21, 2024:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 602.
- **Nov 19, 2024:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 15, 2024:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.
- **Dec 14, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 14, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.