

S 4607

America's National Churchill Museum National Historic Landmark Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Jun 20, 2024

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

**Latest Action:** Held at the desk. (Dec 19, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/4607>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 21, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill designates the America's National Churchill Museum, including the Winston Churchill Memorial, located at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri, as the America's National Churchill Museum National Historic Landmark. (Former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill gave a speech titled *The Sinews of Peace*, also widely known as the Iron Curtain Speech, at the college in 1946.)

The bill permits the Department of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with public and private entities for the purposes of protecting historic resources at the landmark and providing educational and interpretive facilities for the public. Interior may provide technical and financial assistance to partner entities.

The bill also directs Interior to conduct a special resource study to evaluate the national significance of the landmark and to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating it as a unit of the National Park System. The study must consider alternatives to that designation for the preservation, protection, and interpretation of the landmark, and must include cost estimates associated with identified alternatives.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 19, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 19, 2024:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7192; text: CR S7193)
- **Dec 19, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 19, 2024:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 19, 2024:** Held at the desk.
- **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. 630.
- **Nov 19, 2024:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 20, 2024:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 20, 2024:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.