

HR 7861

Paul Laurence Dunbar Commemorative Coin Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

Introduced: Apr 2, 2024

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. (Apr 2, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]

Party: Democratic • **State:** DC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 2, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 2, 2024)

Paul Laurence Dunbar Commemorative Coin Act

This bill directs the Department of the Treasury to mint and issue 50,000 \$5 gold coins, 400,000 \$1 silver coins, and 750,000 half-dollar clad coins emblematic of Paul Laurence Dunbar, an influential African-American poet.

Treasury may issue coins under this bill only during the 1-year period beginning on January 1, 2026.

All surcharges received by Treasury from the sale of such coins must be paid to the Dunbar Alumni Federation.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 2, 2024:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E301)
- **Apr 2, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 2, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.