

HR 250

To direct the Joint Committee on the Library to procure a statue of Benjamin Franklin for placement in the Capitol.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 9, 2025
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 27, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 44	Identical bill	Jan 9, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Summary (as of Jan 9, 2025)

This bill requires the Joint Committee on the Library to contract for and place a statue of Benjamin Franklin in the Capitol.

The committee shall place the statue in a permanent public location where it is accessible during a guided tour provided by the Capitol Visitor Center.

The contract must be executed by December 31, 2025, and the statue must be placed by December 31, 2026.

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