

HR 469

Semiquincentennial Congressional Time Capsule Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]

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

Cosponsors (26 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Jan 15, 2025
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jan 15, 2025
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jan 15, 2025
Rep. Ciscomani, Juan [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. McClain, Lisa C. [R-MI-9]	R · MI		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jan 21, 2025
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jan 21, 2025
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jan 21, 2025
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jan 21, 2025
Rep. McIver, LaMonica [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jan 21, 2025
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jan 21, 2025
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jan 21, 2025
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jan 23, 2025
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jan 23, 2025
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jan 23, 2025
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jan 23, 2025
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jan 23, 2025
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Jan 24, 2025
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Jan 28, 2025
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Feb 21, 2025
Rep. Kean, Thomas H. [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Feb 21, 2025
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Feb 21, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 15, 2025
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 27, 2025
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 16, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 1834	Related bill	Feb 10, 2026: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 319.

Semiquincentennial Congressional Time Capsule Act

This bill requires the Architect of the Capitol to create a congressional time capsule in honor of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence to be buried on the west lawn of the Capitol on or before July 4, 2026. Congressional leadership will determine the contents of the time capsule, and the time capsule shall be sealed until July 4, 2276.

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