

HR 469

Semiquincentennial Congressional Time Capsule Act

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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:

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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.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 27, 2025:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- **Feb 26, 2025:** Mr. Steil moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Feb 26, 2025:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H855-857)
- **Feb 26, 2025:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 469.
- **Feb 26, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H855-856)
- **Feb 26, 2025:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H855-856)
- **Feb 26, 2025:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 16, 2025:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Jan 15, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 15, 2025:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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