



BIPARTISAN 19TH AMENDMENT CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE LEGISLATION LEGISLATION TRACKER | 116TH CONGRESS

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S.1705/H.R.473

To Authorize the "Every Word We Utter" Monument Act

Bill Summary: This bill authorizes a suffrage monument to be placed in Washington, D.C. featuring leaders of the suffrage movement, including Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton with her daughter Harriot Stanton Blatch, Sojourner Truth, Alice Paul, and Ida B. Wells. If erected, the monument would be the first outdoor statue in D.C. dedicated to women's suffrage.

Senate Sponsors: Senators Bennet (D-CO) and Gardner (R-CO)

Senate Cosponsors: 1

Introduced in the Senate: 6/4/2019

House Sponsors: Congressman Neguse (D-CO)

House Cosponsors: 31

Introduced in the House: 1/10/2019



S.1235/H.R.2423

Women's Suffrage Centennial Commemorative Coin Act

Bill Summary: This bill directs the U.S. Department of Treasury to mint a commemorative coin featuring imagery that honors the suffrage movement. All surcharges received from the sale of coins issued under this Act will be given to the Smithsonian Institution's American Women's History Initiative.

Senate Sponsors: Senators Blackburn (R-TN) and Gillibrand (D-NY)

Senate Cosponsors: 85

Introduced in the Senate: 4/30/2019

House Sponsors: Congresswomen Elise Stefanik (R-NY) and Brenda Lawrence (D-MI)

House Cosponsors: 311

Introduced in the House: 4/30/2019



S. 2427/ H.R.1923

Women's History and 19th Amendment Centennial Quarter Dollar Coin Program Act

Bill Summary: This bill directs the Treasury Secretary to establish a quarter program featuring a prominent woman from each state, territory, and D.C. starting at the conclusion of the current quarter program in 2021. The governor or executive of each state or territory would submit a design to the Secretary, and five designs would be released into circulation each year until all the states, territories, and D.C. are featured.

Senate Sponsors: Senators Cortez Masto (D-NV) and Fischer (R-NE)

Senate Cosponsors: 13

Introduced in the Senate: 8/1/19

House Sponsors: Congresswoman Barbara Lee (D-CA) and Congressman Anthony Gonzalez (R-OH)

House Cosponsors: 166

Introduced in the House: 3/27/19



H.R. 3602

Honoring Harriet Tubman Act

Bill Summary: This bill directs the Joint Committee on the Library to obtain a statue of Harriet Tubman, a former slave who escaped to freedom to become a conductor on the Underground Railroad, an abolitionist, and an outspoken supporter of women's voting rights, and to place the statue in National Statuary Hall in the U.S. Capitol.

House Sponsor: Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)

House Cosponsors: 20

Introduced in the House: 6/28/19



H.Con.Res.44

Restoration of the Original Inscription on the Portrait Monument Act

Bill Summary: This resolution directs the Joint Committee on the Library to revise the Portrait Monument statue, which is currently located in the U.S. Capitol rotunda and features suffragists Susan B. Anthony, Lucretia Mott, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, by placing an inscription on the statue based on the original inscription that was present on the statue when it was delivered to the U.S. Capitol in 1921.

House Sponsor: Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)

House Cosponsors: 0

Introduced in the House: 5/24/19



H.Res.354

Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Passage and Ratification of the 19th Amendment, Providing for Women's Suffrage, to the Constitution of the United States

Bill Summary: This resolution celebrates the 100th anniversary of the passage and ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution, providing for women's suffrage. The resolution also reaffirms the desire of Congress to continue strengthening democratic participation.

House Sponsors: Congresswomen Brenda Lawrence (D-MI) and Debbie Lesko (R-AZ)

House Cosponsors: 169

Introduced in the House: 5/3/19

Passed in the House: 5/21/19



Introduced

Agreed to in House

S.Res.212

A Resolution Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Passage and Ratification of the 19th Amendment, Providing for Women's Suffrage, to the Constitution of the United States

Bill Summary: This resolution celebrates the 100th anniversary of the passage and ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution, providing for women's suffrage. The resolution also reaffirms the desire of Congress to continue strengthening democratic participation.

Senate Sponsors: Congresswomen Brenda Lawrence (D-MI) and Debbie Lesko (R-AZ)

Senate Cosponsors: 84

Introduced in the Senate: 5/16/19

Passed in the Senate: 6/4/19



Introduced

Agreed to in Senate

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