

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1329, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MS. CHU OF CALIFORNIA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the  
following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Smithsonian American  
3 Women’s History Museum Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. SITE OF SMITHSONIAN AMERICAN WOMEN’S HIS-  
5 TORY MUSEUM.**

6       (a) AUTHORIZING SITE WITHIN RESERVE OF NA-  
7 TIONAL MALL.—

8           (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other  
9 provision of law or regulation, including section  
10 8908(c) of title 40, United States Code, the Smith-  
11 sonian American Women’s History Museum may be  
12 located within the Reserve (as defined in section  
13 8902(a) of title 40, United States Code).

14           (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
15 107(d) of division T of the Consolidated Appropria-  
16 tions Act, 2021 (20 U.S.C. 80t–5(d)) is amended by  
17 striking “, except that” and all that follows and in-  
18 serting a period.

1 (b) USE OF SITE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF AN-  
2 OTHER FEDERAL AGENCY.—Section 107(b) of division T  
3 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (20 U.S.C.  
4 80t–5(b)) is amended to read as follows:

5 “(b) SITE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF ANOTHER  
6 FEDERAL AGENCY.—

7 “(1) NOTIFICATION TO OTHER AGENCY OR EN-  
8 TITY.—The Board of Regents shall not designate a  
9 site for the Museum that is under the administrative  
10 jurisdiction of another Federal agency or entity  
11 without first notifying the head of the Federal agen-  
12 cy or entity.

13 “(2) NOTIFICATION TO COMMITTEES.—Once  
14 notified under paragraph (1), the head of the Fed-  
15 eral agency or entity shall promptly submit written  
16 notification to the Chair and ranking minority mem-  
17 bers of the Committee on Rules and Administration,  
18 the Committee on Appropriations, and the Com-  
19 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Sen-  
20 ate, and the Committee on House Administration,  
21 the Committee on Natural Resources, the Committee  
22 on Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Com-  
23 mittee on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
24 atives, stating that the Federal agency or entity was  
25 notified by the Board of Regents that a site under

1 its jurisdiction was designated and that a transfer  
2 will be initiated as soon as practicable.

3 “(3) TRANSFER.—As soon as practicable after  
4 the date on which the individuals described in para-  
5 graph (2) receive the written notification described  
6 in such subparagraph, the head of the Federal agen-  
7 cy or entity shall transfer to the Smithsonian Insti-  
8 tution its administrative jurisdiction over the land or  
9 structure that has been designated as the site for  
10 the Museum.”.

11 (c) ENSURING DIVERSITY OF POLITICAL VIEW-  
12 POINTS AND AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES.—Section  
13 104(b)(4) of division T of the Consolidated Appropriations  
14 Act, 2021 (20 U.S.C. 80t–2(b)(4)) is amended to read as  
15 follows:

16 “(4) ENSURING DIVERSITY OF POLITICAL VIEW-  
17 POINTS AND AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES.—

18 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Council shall en-  
19 sure that the exhibits and programs of the Mu-  
20 seum accurately and comprehensively represent  
21 the varied cultures, histories, events, and values  
22 held by women in the United States.

23 “(B) SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS.—In car-  
24 rying out its duties, the Council shall ensure  
25 that it seeks and utilizes to its maximum ability

1 guidance from a broad array of knowledgeable  
2 and respected sources reflecting the diversity of  
3 the political viewpoints and authentic experi-  
4 ences held by women in the United States, and  
5 shall seek such guidance for both the creation  
6 and substantial revision of exhibits and pro-  
7 grams.

8 “(C) DEFINITIONS.—In this subpara-  
9 graph—

10 “(i) the term ‘broad array’ means a  
11 range of experts and publications that rep-  
12 resent the broad spectrum of communities  
13 of women, to include varied viewpoints, po-  
14 litical ideologies, cultures, and lived experi-  
15 ences in the United States; and

16 “(ii) the term ‘knowledgeable and re-  
17 spected source’ means an individual who  
18 has gained through education, publication,  
19 or witnessing an important or historical  
20 event, the ability to advise on at least one  
21 unique viewpoint or experience of a par-  
22 ticular community of women in the United  
23 States, and whose knowledge has been re-  
24 lied upon by a notable segment of that  
25 community for education, heritage preser-

1                    vation, or historical purposes, and includes  
2                    the work of such an individual which re-  
3                    flects such ability and knowledge.”.

4            (d) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 120  
5 days after the date of enactment of this Act and every  
6 2 years thereafter, the Secretary of the Smithsonian shall  
7 submit to the Committee on Natural Resources of the  
8 House of Representatives, the Committee on Energy and  
9 Natural Resources of the Senate, the Committee on House  
10 Administration of the House of Representatives, the Com-  
11 mittee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, the  
12 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the  
13 House of Representatives, the Committee on Appropria-  
14 tions of the House of Representatives, and the Committee  
15 on Appropriations of the Senate, a report on actions taken  
16 by the Director of the Smithsonian American Women’s  
17 History Museum and the Council of the Museum to com-  
18 ply with the requirements of the amendments made by  
19 subsection (c), including a description of actions taken  
20 with respect to substantial revisions of current exhibits  
21 and programs as well the planning of future exhibits and  
22 programs.

23            (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-  
24 ments made by this section shall take effect as if included

1 in the enactment of title I of division T of the Consolidated  
2 Appropriations Act, 2021 (20 U.S.C. 80t et seq.).

3 **SEC. 3. SITE OF SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE**  
4 **AMERICAN LATINO.**

5 (a) AUTHORIZING SITE WITHIN RESERVE OF NA-  
6 TIONAL MALL.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other  
8 provision of law or regulation, including section  
9 8908(c) of title 40, United States Code, the Smith-  
10 sonian National Museum of the American Latino  
11 may be located within the Reserve (as defined in sec-  
12 tion 8902(a) of title 40, United States Code).

13 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
14 201(g)(4) of division T of the Consolidated Appro-  
15 priations Act, 2021 (20 U.S.C. 80u(g)(4)) is amend-  
16 ed by striking “, except that” and all that follows  
17 and inserting a period.

18 (b) USE OF SITE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF AN-  
19 OTHER FEDERAL AGENCY.—Section 201(g)(2) of division  
20 T of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (20  
21 U.S.C. 80u(g)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

22 “(2) SITE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF AN-  
23 OTHER FEDERAL AGENCY.—

24 “(A) NOTIFICATION TO OTHER AGENCY OR  
25 ENTITY.—The Board of Regents shall not des-

1            designate a site for the Museum that is under the  
2            administrative jurisdiction of another Federal  
3            agency or entity without first notifying the head  
4            of the Federal agency or entity.

5            “(B) NOTIFICATION TO COMMITTEES.—  
6            Once notified under subparagraph (A), the head  
7            of the Federal agency or entity shall promptly  
8            submit written notification to the Chair and  
9            ranking minority members of the Committee on  
10           Rules and Administration, the Committee on  
11           Appropriations, and the Committee on Energy  
12           and Natural Resources of the Senate, and the  
13           Committee on House Administration, the Com-  
14           mittee on Natural Resources, the Committee on  
15           Transportation and Infrastructure, and the  
16           Committee on Appropriations of the House of  
17           Representatives, stating that the Federal agen-  
18           cy or entity was notified by the Board of Re-  
19           gents that a site under its jurisdiction was des-  
20           ignated and that a transfer will be initiated as  
21           soon as practicable.

22           “(C) TRANSFER.—As soon as practicable  
23           after the date on which the individuals de-  
24           scribed in subparagraph (B) receive the written  
25           notification described in such subparagraph, the

1 head of the Federal agency or entity shall  
2 transfer to the Smithsonian Institution its ad-  
3 ministrative jurisdiction over the land or struc-  
4 ture that has been designated as the site for the  
5 Museum.”.

6 (c) ENSURING DIVERSITY OF POLITICAL VIEW-  
7 POINTS AND AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES.—Section  
8 201(d)(2)(D) of division T of the Consolidated Appropria-  
9 tions Act, 2021 (20 U.S.C. 80u(d)(2)(D)) is amended to  
10 read as follows:

11 “(D) ENSURING DIVERSITY OF POLITICAL  
12 VIEWPOINTS AND AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES.—

13 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Board of  
14 Trustees shall ensure that the exhibits and  
15 programs of the Museum accurately and  
16 comprehensively represent the varied cul-  
17 tures, histories, events, and values of His-  
18 panic or Latino communities.

19 “(ii) SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS.—In  
20 carrying out its duties, the Board of Trust-  
21 ees shall ensure that it seeks and utilizes  
22 to its maximum ability guidance from a  
23 broad array of knowledgeable and re-  
24 spected sources reflecting the diversity of  
25 the political viewpoints and authentic expe-

1           riences held by Hispanics or Latinos in the  
2           United States, and shall seek such guid-  
3           ance for both the creation and substantial  
4           revision of exhibits and programs.

5                   “(iii) DEFINITIONS.—In this subpara-  
6           graph—

7                           “(I) the term ‘broad array’  
8                           means a range of experts and publica-  
9                           tions that represent the broad spec-  
10                          trum of Hispanic or Latino commu-  
11                          nities, to include varied viewpoints,  
12                          political ideologies, cultures, and lived  
13                          experiences in the United States; and

14                           “(II) the term ‘knowledgeable  
15                           and respected source’ means an indi-  
16                           vidual who has gained through edu-  
17                           cation, publication, or witnessing an  
18                           important or historical event, the abil-  
19                           ity to advise on at least one unique  
20                           viewpoint or experience of a particular  
21                           Hispanic or Latino community, and  
22                           whose knowledge has been relied upon  
23                           by a notable segment of that commu-  
24                           nity for education, heritage preserva-  
25                           tion, or historical purposes, and in-

1                   cludes the work of such an individual  
2                   which reflects such ability and knowl-  
3                   edge.”.

4           (d) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 120  
5 days after the date of enactment of this Act and every  
6 2 years thereafter, the Secretary of the Smithsonian shall  
7 submit to the Committee on Natural Resources of the  
8 House of Representatives, the Committee on Energy and  
9 Natural Resources of the Senate, the Committee on House  
10 Administration of the House of Representatives, the Com-  
11 mittee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, the  
12 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the  
13 House of Representatives, the Committee on Appropria-  
14 tions of the House of Representatives, and the Committee  
15 on Appropriations of the Senate, a report on actions taken  
16 by the Director of the Smithsonian National Museum of  
17 the American Latino Museum and the Board of Trustees  
18 of the Museum to comply with the requirements of the  
19 amendments made by subsection (c), including a descrip-  
20 tion of actions taken with respect to substantial revisions  
21 of current exhibits and programs as well the planning of  
22 future exhibits and programs.

23           (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-  
24 ments made by this section shall take effect as if included

1 in the enactment of section 201 of division T of the Con-  
2 solidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (20 U.S.C. 80u).

