

**Calendar No. 617**105<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION**S. 1641**

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to study alternatives for establishing a national historic trail to commemorate and interpret the history of women's rights in the United States.

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**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES**

FEBRUARY 12, 1998

Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. COVERDELL, and Mr. KENNEDY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

SEPTEMBER 25, 1998

Reported by Mr. MURKOWSKI, with an amendment

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Women’s Rights Na-  
3 tional Historic Trail Act of 1998”.

4 **SEC. 2. STUDY OF ALTERNATIVES FOR NATIONAL HISTORIC**  
5 **TRAIL TO COMMEMORATE AND INTERPRET**  
6 **HISTORY OF WOMEN’S RIGHTS IN THE**  
7 **UNITED STATES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior, act-  
9 ing through the Director of the National Park Service (re-  
10 ferred to in this section as the “Secretary”), shall conduct  
11 a study of alternatives for ~~establishing a national historic~~  
12 ~~trail~~ commemorating and interpreting the history of wom-  
13 en’s rights in the United States.

14 (b) MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED.—The study  
15 under subsection (a) shall include—

16 (1) consideration of the establishment of a new  
17 unit of the National Park System;

18 (2) consideration of the establishment of var-  
19 ious appropriate designations for routes and sites re-  
20 lating to the history of women’s rights in the United  
21 States, and alternative means to link those sites, in-  
22 cluding a corridor between Buffalo, New York, and  
23 Boston, Massachusetts;

24 (3) recommendations for cooperative arrange-  
25 ments with State and local governments, local his-  
26 torical organizations, and other entities; and

1           (4) cost estimates for the alternatives.

2           (c) STUDY PROCESS.—The Secretary shall—

3           (1) conduct the study with public involvement  
4           and in consultation with State and local officials,  
5           scholarly and other interested organizations, and in-  
6           dividuals;

7           (2) complete the study as expeditiously as prac-  
8           ticable after the date on which funds are made avail-  
9           able for the study; and

10          (3) on completion of the study, submit to the  
11          Committee on Resources of the House of Represent-  
12          atives and the Committee on Energy and Natural  
13          Resources of the Senate a report on the findings and  
14          recommendations of the study.

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