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WASHINGTON, D.C. – The U.S. Senate unanimously passed U.S. Sen. Sherrod Brown's (D-OH) bipartisan

The bill, which passed congress last month, now heads to President Trump's desk to be signed into law

A Cleveland Democrat, Brown introduced the bill last year with Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN), and U.S.

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African American Civil Rights Network Act National Park Service (NPS) program

“By working with our National Park Service to host Brown sites important to the Civil Rights Movement

The African American Civil Rights Network, like Mason Temple in Memphis, Tennessee, is a

Sen Brown said that there is also the opportunity for additional sites to be added like Miami University's

The Civil Rights Movement took steam in the late 1950s and spanned more than two decades. It was a

Among the accomplishments are the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Voting Rights Act of 1965, Brown vs. Board of Education

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Reed v Rhodes, the federal district court decision in 1976, brought about desegregation in Cleveland's public schools.

African-Americans who have made contributions to Civil Rights in America are the cornerstone of the Civil Rights Movement.

They include the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Medgar Evers, Malcolm X, Rosa Parks, and Fannie Lou Hamer.

Cleveland is central to the Civil Rights Movement that brought about public policy changes for the betterment of our society.

Cleveland voters elected Carl B. Stokes as the first Black mayor of a major American city in 1967, his leadership paved the way for future generations.

Brown's bill is supported by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

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“We applaud Sens. Brown and Alexander on passage of the African-American Civil Rights Network Act,

“By linking the historic sites, routes, corridors, and regions that defined the struggle for African-American

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