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S 1476

A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. (posthumously) and his widow Coretta Scott King in recognition of their contributions to the Nation on behalf of the civil rights movement.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commemorations Introduced: Oct 1, 2001

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (text of measure as Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (text of measure as

introduced: CR S9973-9974) (Oct 1, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]

Party: Democratic • State: GA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Oct 1, 2001
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D·IL		Jan 25, 2002
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$		Jan 25, 2002
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Jan 29, 2002
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	$D\cdotMD$		Jan 29, 2002
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	$R \cdot OR$		Jan 29, 2002
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 6, 2002
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 1, 2002
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	$D \cdot NY$		Apr 10, 2002
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 15, 2002
Sen. Hollings, Ernest F. [D-SC]	D · SC		Jun 27, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 1, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 1, 2001)

Authorizes the President to present, on behalf of Congress, a gold medal to Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. (posthumously) and his widow Coretta Scott King in recognition of their service to the Nation.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 1, 2001: Introduced in Senate
- Oct 1, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9973)
- Oct 1, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9973-9974)