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S 1644

Veterans' Memorial Preservation and Recognition Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Nov 7, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Jul 18, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Campbell, Ben Nighthorse [R-CO]

Party: Democratic • State: CO • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	$R \cdot ID$		Jan 25, 2002
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Jan 25, 2002
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Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 28, 2002
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Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	$D \cdot SD$		Mar 11, 2002
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	$R \cdot UT$		Mar 21, 2002
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	$R \cdot MS$		Apr 16, 2002
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	$D \cdot VT$		Apr 30, 2002
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	$R \cdot UT$		May 1, 2002
Sen. Thurmond, Strom [R-SC]	$R \cdot SC$		May 1, 2002
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	$R \cdot NM$		May 2, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 2, 2002
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 18, 2002
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	May 23, 2002
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Apr 22, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 3335	Related bill	Dec 21, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.

Summary (as of May 22, 2002)

Veterans' Memorial Preservation and Recognition Act of 2002 - Establishes criminal penalties for willfully injuring or destroying or attempting to injure or destroy any structure, plaque, statue, or other monument on public property commemorating the service of any person(s) in the U.S. armed forces.

Requires that veterans cemeteries be treated as sites permitting supplemental guide signs on Federal-aid highways.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 18, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- May 23, 2002: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- May 23, 2002: Received in the House.
- May 23, 2002: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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- May 22, 2002: Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S4733)
- May 22, 2002: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- May 22, 2002: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- May 2, 2002: Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- May 2, 2002: Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. Without written report.
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- May 2, 2002: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 363.
- Apr 22, 2002: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
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- Apr 22, 2002: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- Nov 7, 2001: Introduced in Senate
- Nov 7, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11552-11553)
- Nov 7, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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