

HR 3250

Code Talkers Recognition Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** SD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (33 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Dec 10, 2001
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Dec 10, 2001
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-43]	R · CA		Dec 10, 2001
Rep. Carson, Brad [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Dec 10, 2001
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-21]	R · PA		Dec 10, 2001
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Dec 10, 2001
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Dec 10, 2001
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Dec 10, 2001
Rep. Mink, Patsy T. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Dec 10, 2001
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Dec 10, 2001
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Dec 10, 2001
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Dec 11, 2001
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Dec 19, 2001
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 5, 2002
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Apr 10, 2002
Rep. Bono, Mary [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Apr 10, 2002
Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Apr 10, 2002
Rep. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Apr 10, 2002
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Apr 10, 2002
Rep. Gutknecht, Gil [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Apr 10, 2002
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [D-TX-4]	D · TX		Apr 10, 2002
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Apr 10, 2002
Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Apr 10, 2002
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Apr 10, 2002
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Apr 10, 2002
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Apr 10, 2002
Rep. Watkins, Wes [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Apr 10, 2002
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		May 9, 2002
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		May 9, 2002
Rep. Kennedy, Mark R. [R-MN-2]	R · MN		May 9, 2002
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		May 9, 2002
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		May 23, 2002
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Jun 17, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 19, 2002
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 19, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 18, 2002)

Code Talkers Recognition Act - Declares that the purposes of the medals authorized by this Act are to express recognition by the United States and its citizens and to honor the Native American Code Talkers who distinguished themselves in performing highly successful communications operations that greatly assisted in saving countless lives and in hastening the end of World War I and World War II.

Title I: Sioux Code Talkers - Provides for the award on behalf of Congress (where appropriate, posthumously) of a congressional gold medal to named Sioux Indians who served as Sioux Code Talkers during World War II.

Title II: Comanche Code Talkers - Provides for the award on behalf of Congress (where appropriate, posthumously) of a congressional gold medal to named Comanche Code Talkers of World War II in recognition of their contributions to the Nation.

Title III: Choctaw Code Talkers - Provides for the award on behalf of Congress (where appropriate, posthumously) of a congressional gold medal honoring the Choctaw Code Talkers who transmitted information in their native language which was highly successful in saving men and munitions during World War I.

Title IV: General Provisions - Provides for the award on behalf of Congress (where appropriate, posthumously) of a gold medal to any other Native American Code Talker identified by the Secretary of Defense.

(Sec. 403) Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to strike and sell duplicates in bronze of the gold medals struck under this Act and to deposit the proceeds in the United States Mint Public Enterprise Fund to pay for the costs of the medals awarded under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 19, 2002:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **Jun 18, 2002:** Mr. Lucas (OK) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 18, 2002:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3613-3617)
- **Jun 18, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3250.
- **Jun 18, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3614-3615)
- **Jun 18, 2002:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3614-3615)
- **Jun 18, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 18, 2002:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 17, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3581-3582)
- **Nov 19, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy, Technology and Economic Growth.
- **Nov 7, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Nov 7, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.