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HR 708

Gift of Life Congressional Medal Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations **Introduced:** Feb 14, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman. Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

(Mar 14, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Baldacci, John Elias [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	$D \cdot TX$		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-26]	$D \cdot NY$		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	$D \cdot NY$		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-5]	$R \cdot TX$		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Kleczka, Gerald D. [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Moakley, John Joseph [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Thurman, Karen L. [D-FL-5]	D·FL		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	$D \cdot NY$		May 8, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 14, 2001
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags Policy Area: Commemorations Related Bills No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2001)

Gift of Life Congressional Medal Act of 2001 - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to design and strike a bronze medal to commemorate organ donors and their families.

Makes any organ donor, or the family of any organ donor, eligible for the medal.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to direct the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network to arrange for medal presentation to eligible individuals.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 14, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- Mar 2, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy, Technology and Economic Growth.
- Feb 14, 2001: Introduced in House
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- Feb 14, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E190-191)
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