

S 1144

A bill to name the health care facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 820 South Damen Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Jesse Brown Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center".

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commemorations

Introduced: May 23, 2003

Current Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

Latest Action: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. (Jul 29, 2003)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/1144>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

Party: Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

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| Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY] | R · KY | | May 23, 2003 |
| Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA] | D · WA | | May 23, 2003 |
| Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV] | D · WV | | May 23, 2003 |
| Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD] | D · SD | | Oct 16, 2003 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | Senate | Hearings By (full committee) | Jul 29, 2003 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 108 HR 1908 | Identical bill | Dec 6, 2003: See Public Law 108-170. |

Summary (as of May 23, 2003)

Designates the Department of Veterans Affairs health care facility located at 820 South Damen Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the Jesse Brown Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2003:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
- **May 23, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 23, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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