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HR 1251

Gift of Life Congressional Medal Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations **Introduced:** Mar 12, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology. **Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.

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Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 15, 2003
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Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	$R \cdot NY$		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Bell, Chris [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Jun 19, 2003
Rep. Janklow, William J. [R-SD-At Large]	$R \cdot SD$		Jul 15, 2003
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jan 28, 2004
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 10, 2004
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Feb 10, 2004
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2004
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jun 25, 2004
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D·IL		Sep 15, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2003
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 28, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 12, 2003)

Gift of Life Congressional Medal Act of 2003 - 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 28, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.
- Mar 24, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- Mar 12, 2003: Introduced in House
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- Mar 12, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E438-439)
- Mar 12, 2003: Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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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