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S 1289

A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota, after Paul Wellstone.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commemorations Introduced: Jun 19, 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/1289

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]

Party: Democratic • State: FL • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 23, 2003
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	$D \cdot SD$		Jun 24, 2003
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Jun 24, 2003
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 25, 2003
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	$R \cdot MN$		Jul 9, 2003
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	$D\cdotWV$		Jul 9, 2003
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Jul 23, 2003
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	$D\cdotMN$		Sep 3, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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 2567	Identical bill	Jun 23, 2003: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Designates the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota, as the Paul Wellstone Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 29, 2003: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
- Jun 19, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Jun 19, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8234-8236)
- Jun 19, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8263)