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# S 1673

A bill to authorize the award of the Iraqi Liberation Medal as a campaign medal for members of the Armed Forces who serve in Southwest Asia in connection with Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Sep 29, 2003

Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3346-3347)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3346-3347) (Mar 30, 2004)

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## **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]

Party: Democratic • State: NM • Chamber: Senate

#### **Cosponsors** (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Sep 29, 2003
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 29, 2003
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R·IN		Sep 29, 2003

# **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 29, 2003

### **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Sep 29, 2003)

Authorizes the Secretary of the military department concerned, or the Secretary of Homeland Security with respect to the Coast Guard when not operating as a service in the Navy, to award a campaign medal, to be known as the Iraqi Liberation Medal, to any person who serves in any capacity with the armed forces in the Southwest Asia region in connection with Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Prohibits any person receiving such medal from also being awarded the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal for that service.

# **Actions Timeline**

- Mar 30, 2004: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3346-3347)
- Sep 29, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Sep 29, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12139-12141)
- Sep 29, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S12141)