

S 2039

A bill to waive time limitations specified by law in order to allow the Medal of Honor to be awarded posthumously to Rex T. Barber of Terrebonne, Oregon, for acts of valor during World War II in attacking and shooting down the enemy aircraft transporting Japanese Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commemorations

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S324-

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S324-325) (Jan 28, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

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| Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR] | R · OR | | Jan 28, 2004 |
| Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS] | R · KS | | Feb 26, 2004 |
| Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS] | R · KS | | Apr 1, 2004 |

Committee Activity

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| Armed Services Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jan 28, 2004 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 108 HR 3739 | Identical bill | Jan 28, 2004: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. |

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2004)

Authorizes and requests the President to award the Medal of Honor posthumously to Colonel Rex T. Barber, U.S. Air Force (retired), for acts of valor while serving with the Army Air Corps during World War II.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 28, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 28, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S324)
- **Jan 28, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S324-325)