

S 2439

A bill to award a congressional gold medal to Michael Ellis DeBakey, M.D.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX] | R · TX | | May 19, 2004 |
| Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN] | R · TN | | May 19, 2004 |
| Sen. Fitzgerald, Peter [R-IL] | R · IL | | Jun 3, 2004 |
| Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA] | D · LA | | Jun 3, 2004 |
| Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA] | D · MA | | Jun 21, 2004 |
| Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY] | R · WY | | Jun 21, 2004 |
| Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA] | D · GA | | Jul 6, 2004 |
| Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND] | D · ND | | Oct 6, 2004 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | May 19, 2004 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Directs the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to arrange for the presentation of a congressional gold medal to Michael Ellis DeBakey, M.D. (who performed the first successful coronary bypass, pioneered the field of telemedicine, was elected the first President of Baylor College of Medicine, and received the Presidential Medal of Freedom with Distinction and the National Medal of Science) in recognition of his many outstanding contributions to the Nation.

Actions Timeline

- **May 19, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 19, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5801-5802)
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