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S 2639

A bill to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commemorations Introduced: Jul 13, 2004

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (Sep 30, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]

Party: Democratic • State: CT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	$R \cdot ME$		Jul 13, 2004
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	$D\cdotMT$		Jul 15, 2004
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	$R \cdot ID$		Jul 15, 2004
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D·IL		Jul 16, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 30, 2004
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 14, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Amends the Congressional Award Act to extend through calendar 2009 the requirement that the Comptroller General determine, and report to Congress on, whether the Director of the Congressional Award Board is complying with requirements for financial operations of the Congressional Award Program.

Extends the authorization of the Board from October 1, 2004, to October 1, 2009.

Allows the Board to use Federal sources to carry out its functions and make expenditures.

Allows the Board to accept a maximum of one-half of all funds accepted from Federal sources. (Currently it is prohibited from receiving any Federal funds or resources.)

Authorizes appropriations for FY 2005 through 2009.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 30, 2004: Received in the House.
- Sep 30, 2004: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Sep 30, 2004: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
- Sep 29, 2004: Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S9986-9987)
- Sep 29, 2004: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S9987)
- Sep 29, 2004: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S9987)
- Sep 14, 2004: Committee on Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Collins without amendment. With written report No. 108-339.
- Sep 14, 2004: Committee on Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Collins without amendment. With written report No. 108-339.
- Sep 14, 2004: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 693.
- Jul 21, 2004: Committee on Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Jul 13, 2004: Introduced in Senate
- Jul 13, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.