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S 2697

A bill to authorize the President to posthumously award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to the seven members of the crew of the space shuttle Columbia in recognition of their outstanding and enduring contributions to the Nation.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commemorations Introduced: Jul 20, 2004

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (text of measure as **Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (text of measure as

introduced: CR S8482) (Jul 20, 2004)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/2697

Sponsor

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

Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 20, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 525	Identical bill	Feb 27, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.

Summary (as of Jul 20, 2004)

Authorizes the President to award a gold medal to each of the seven crew members who perished aboard the space shuttle Columbia: Rick D. Husband; Michael P. Anderson; Laurel Clark; David M. Brown; William C. McCool; Kapana Chawla; and Ilan Ramon.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 20, 2004: Introduced in Senate
- Jul 20, 2004: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8481-8482)
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