

S 2817

Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial 1-Cent Coin Redesign Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Sep 21, 2004
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Sep 21, 2004
Sen. Fitzgerald, Peter [R-IL]	R · IL		Sep 21, 2004
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Nov 16, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 21, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial 1-Cent Coin Redesign Act - Instructs the Secretary of the Treasury to issue 1-cent coins during 2009, in accordance with the following design specifications: (1) the obverse of the 1-cent coin shall continue to bear the Victor David Brenner likeness of President Abraham Lincoln; and (2) the reverse of the coins shall bear four different designs each representing a different aspect of the life of Abraham Lincoln..

Mandates that: (1) beginning at the start of each calendar quarter of 2009, the redesigned Lincoln cents bear one of such four designs; and (2) the design on the reverse of the 1-cent coins issued after 2009, bear an image emblematic of President Lincoln's preservation of the United States of America as a single and united country.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the original Victor David Brenner design for the 1-cent coin was a dramatic departure from previous American coinage that should be reproduced, using the original form and relief of the likeness of Abraham Lincoln, on the 1-cent coins issued in 2009.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 21, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 21, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9443)
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