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HR 2868

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

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 25, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 24, 2003)

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

- Aug 25, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.
- Jul 24, 2003: Introduced in House
- Jul 24, 2003: Introduced in House
- Jul 24, 2003: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.