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S 300

A bill to award a congressional gold medal to Jackie Robinson (posthumously), in recognition of his many contributions to the Nation, and to express the sense of Congress that there should be a national day in recognition of Jackie Robinson.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commemorations **Introduced:** Feb 4, 2003

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Oct 20, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]

Party: Democratic • State: MA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (69 total)

Cosponsors (or total)	5		
Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D·SD		Feb 4, 2003
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 4, 2003
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 4, 2003
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Feb 4, 2003
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2003
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Feb 6, 2003
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Feb 10, 2003
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2003
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Feb 26, 2003
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 26, 2003
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D·IL		Feb 27, 2003
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 27, 2003
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 4, 2003
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 4, 2003
Sen. Campbell, Ben Nighthorse [R-CO]	R · CO		Mar 19, 2003
Sen. Fitzgerald, Peter [R-IL]	$R \cdot IL$		Mar 21, 2003
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	$D \cdot NJ$		Mar 26, 2003
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	$R \cdot TN$		Apr 29, 2003
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 29, 2003
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	$R \cdot KY$		Apr 29, 2003
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	$R \cdot MN$		Apr 29, 2003
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Apr 29, 2003
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 29, 2003
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	$D \cdot ND$		Apr 29, 2003
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 29, 2003
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	$R \cdot SC$		Apr 29, 2003
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 29, 2003
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 29, 2003
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Apr 29, 2003
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 29, 2003
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R·IN		Apr 29, 2003
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 29, 2003
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Apr 29, 2003
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Apr 29, 2003
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 29, 2003
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Apr 29, 2003
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 29, 2003
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		Apr 30, 2003
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 30, 2003
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Apr 30, 2003
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	R · MS		Apr 30, 2003
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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Apr 30, 2003
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	$R \cdot MT$		May 1, 2003
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		May 1, 2003
Sen. Edwards, John [D-NC]	D · NC		May 1, 2003
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	$R \cdot TX$		May 1, 2003
Sen. Talent, Jim [R-MO]	$R \cdot MO$		May 1, 2003
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	$D\cdotMD$		Jun 3, 2003
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$		Jun 10, 2003
Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]	$D \cdot LA$		Jun 18, 2003
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	$D \cdot MN$		Jun 18, 2003
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	$D \cdot AR$		Jun 18, 2003
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	$D \cdot NE$		Jun 18, 2003
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	$D \cdot NV$		Jun 18, 2003
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	$R \cdot TX$		Jun 19, 2003
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	$R \cdot ID$		Jun 20, 2003
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	$D \cdot NM$		Jun 23, 2003
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 23, 2003
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	$R \cdot AZ$		Jun 23, 2003
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	$D\cdotIA$		Jul 15, 2003
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	$R \cdot GA$		Jul 24, 2003
Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]	D · FL		Jul 24, 2003
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	$R \cdot CO$		Aug 1, 2003
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	$D \cdot IN$		Aug 1, 2003
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	$R \cdot NE$		Sep 3, 2003
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	$R \cdot OR$		Sep 4, 2003
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	$D\cdotMT$		Sep 23, 2003
Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN]	$R \cdot TN$		Sep 23, 2003
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	$R \cdot WY$		Oct 20, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 16, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 1900	Identical bill	Oct 29, 2003: Became Public Law No: 108-101.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the Senate reported version is repeated here.)

Authorizes: (1) the President to present a gold medal, on behalf of Congress, to the family of Jackie Robinson in recognition of his contributions to the Nation; and (2) the Secretary of the Treasury to strike such medal and to strike and sell bronze duplicates.

Authorizes charging an amount to pay the cost of the gold medal against the United States Mint Public Enterprise Fund.

Calls for designation of a national day recognizing Robinson's accomplishments.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 20, 2003: Received in the House.
- Oct 20, 2003: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Oct 20, 2003: Held at the desk.
- Oct 17, 2003: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S12853-12855; text as passed Senate: CR S12854-12855)
- Oct 17, 2003: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S12853-12855; text as passed Senate: CR S12854-12855)
- Oct 16, 2003: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Reported by Senator Shelby without amendment. Without written report.
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- Oct 16, 2003: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 311.
- Oct 15, 2003: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Feb 4, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Feb 4, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1909)
- Feb 4, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1909-1910)