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## S 498

A bill to authorize the President to posthumously award a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Joseph A. De Laine in recognition of his contributions to the Nation.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commemorations

Introduced: Mar 3, 2003

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology. **Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.

(Jul 7, 2003)

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## **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Hollings, Ernest F. [D-SC]

Party: Democratic • State: SC • Chamber: Senate

# Cosponsors (80 total)

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Edwards, John [D-NC]	D · NC		Mar 3, 2003
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	$R \cdot SC$		Mar 3, 2003
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Mar 3, 2003
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 3, 2003
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Mar 3, 2003
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 4, 2003
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	$R \cdot CO$		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	$R \cdot MO$		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]	D · LA		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	$R \cdot MT$		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Campbell, Ben Nighthorse [R-CO]	$R \cdot CO$		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	$R \cdot GA$		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	$D \cdot NY$		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	$R \cdot MN$		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	$D \cdot ND$		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	$R \cdot TX$		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	$R \cdot ID$		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D·SD		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D·IL		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	$R \cdot NV$		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Fitzgerald, Peter [R-IL]	R·IL		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]	D · FL		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R·IA		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 27, 2003

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Sen. Warner, John [R-VA] R · VA Mar 27, 2003	
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]     D ⋅ OR     Mar 27, 2003	
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN] R · TN Apr 2, 2003	
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC] R · NC Apr 2, 2003	

### **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 25, 2003
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 7, 2003

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

## **Policy Area:**

Commemorations

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 3287	Related bill	Dec 15, 2003: Became Public Law No: 108-180.

#### **Summary** (as of Jun 25, 2003)

Authorizes the President to award a gold medal, on behalf of Congress, to Joseph De Laine, Jr., to honor his father, Rev. Joseph Armstrong De Laine, posthumously, for his contributions to the Nation (as a civil rights activist for school desegration in South Carolina). Directs that amounts received from the sale of duplicate bronze medals be deposited in the U.S. Mint Public Enterprise Fund.

## **Actions Timeline**

- Jul 7, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.
- Jun 26, 2003: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Jun 26, 2003: Received in the House.
- Jun 26, 2003: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
- Jun 25, 2003: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Reported by Senator Shelby with an amendment. Without written report.
- Jun 25, 2003: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Reported by Senator Shelby with an amendment. Without written report.
- Jun 25, 2003: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 167.
- Jun 25, 2003: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8600; text as passed Senate: CR S8600)
- Jun 25, 2003: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8600; text as passed Senate: CR S8600)
- Jun 18, 2003: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Mar 3, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Mar 3, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3029-3030)
- Mar 3, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.