

## HR 5271

To direct the Secretary of Defense to establish and award a decoration, to be known as the "Coalition of the Willing Medal", to members of the military services of nations participating with the United States in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Oct 7, 2004

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (Oct 7, 2004)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/5271>

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### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 7, 2004)

Directs the Secretary of Defense to establish and award a Coalition of the Willing Medal to members of the military services of nations participating in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom for their participation in either operation.

### Actions Timeline

- **Oct 7, 2004:** Introduced in House
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