

S 628

Columbia Orbiter Memorial Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commemorations

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]

Party: Republican • State: AK • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 13, 2003
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 13, 2003
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 13, 2003
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Mar 20, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 19, 2003
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 19, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 1559	Related bill	Apr 16, 2003: Became Public Law No: 108-11.
108 HR 1297	Identical bill	Apr 12, 2003: Provisions of Measure Incorporated in H.R.1559, Title III..

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced in the Senate on March 13, 2003. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Columbia Orbiter Memorial Act - Directs the Secretary of the Army to construct in Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, a memorial marker honoring the seven members of the crew of the Columbia Orbiter who died on February 1, 2003, during the landing of space shuttle mission STS-107.

Authorizes the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to: (1) accept gifts and donations for that or another memorial or monument to the crew; and (2) transfer any donations accepted for the Arlington National Cemetery memorial.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 19, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 19, 2003:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 19, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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- **Mar 18, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3909; text as passed Senate: CR S3909)
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- **Mar 13, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 13, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3747-3748)
- **Mar 13, 2003:** Introduced in the Senate and read twice and ordered held at desk. until the close of business March 19, 2003.