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S 1035

Code Talkers Recognition Act Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

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Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Aug 3, 2006
Sen. Talent, Jim [R-MO]	$R \cdot MO$		Aug 3, 2006
Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]	$R \cdot WY$		Aug 3, 2006
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	$R \cdot NC$		Sep 5, 2006
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 5, 2006
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Sep 5, 2006
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D·IN		Sep 11, 2006
Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN]	$R \cdot TN$		Sep 19, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 20, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4597	Related bill	Jan 10, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.
109 HR 4299	Related bill	Jan 5, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.

Summary (as of Sep 20, 2006)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Code Talkers Recognition Act - **Title I: Sioux Code Talkers** - Requires the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to make appropriate arrangements for the presentation, on behalf of Congress, of commemorative medals of appropriate design to Sioux Code Talkers of World War II..

Title II: Comanche Code Talkers - Requires the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to make appropriate arrangements for the presentation, on behalf of Congress, of commemorative medals of appropriate design to Comanche Code Talkers of World War II.

Title III: Choctaw Code Talkers - Requires the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to make appropriate arrangements for the presentation, on behalf of Congress, of commemorative medals of appropriate design to Choctaw Code Talkers of World War I.

Title IV: Sac and Fox Code Talkers - Requires the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to make appropriate arrangements for the presentation, on behalf of Congress, of commemorative medals of appropriate design to Sac and Fox Code Talkers of World War II.

Title V: General Provisions - Requires the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to make appropriate arrangements for the presentation, on behalf of Congress, of commemorative medals of appropriate design to any other Native American Code Talkers identified by the Secretary of Defense who has not previously received a congressional commemorative medal.

Allows the posthumous award of a medal authorized by this Act.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 20, 2006: Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9850-9852)
- Sep 20, 2006: Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S9850-9852)
- Sep 20, 2006: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S9850-9852)
- Sep 20, 2006: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S9850-9852)
- Sep 20, 2006: Received in the House.
- Sep 20, 2006: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Sep 20, 2006: Held at the desk.
- May 13, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- May 13, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5190-5191, S5194)
- May 13, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.