

S 2157

Honor Our Fallen Prisoners of War Act

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Chamber: Senate

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Dec 21, 2005)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (12 total)

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Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jan 31, 2006
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 16, 2006
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Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 1, 2006
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 1, 2006
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 1, 2006
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	R · MT		Mar 2, 2006
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 2, 2006
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Mar 9, 2006
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 9, 2006
Sen. Gregg, Judd [R-NH]	R · NH		Mar 16, 2006
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jun 27, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 21, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 2369	Identical bill	May 16, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

Honor Our Fallen Prisoners of War Act - Requires the Secretary concerned, for purposes of awarding the Purple Heart, to treat members of the Armed Forces who die in captivity under circumstances establishing eligibility for the prisoner-of-war medal but not for the Purple Heart as a member who is killed or wounded in action.

Applies this Act to members who died on or after December 7, 1941.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 21, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 21, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR 12/22/2005 S14318-14319)
- **Dec 21, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.