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S 3811

A bill to require the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who performed slave labor for Japanese industries during World War II, or the surviving spouses of such members, and for other purposes.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Aug 3, 2006

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Aug 3, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]

Party: Republican • State: UT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	$D \cdot DE$		Aug 3, 2006
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Aug 3, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 3, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5972	Related bill	Aug 17, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities.

Summary (as of Aug 3, 2006)

Directs the Secretary of Defense to pay a specified amount of compensation to those members of the Armed Forces and U.S. civilian employees, or to the surviving spouses of such members and employees, who were captured by Japan and who were used as slave labor during World War II.

Actions Timeline

- Aug 3, 2006: Introduced in Senate
- Aug 3, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8827)
- Aug 3, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.