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Honoring Our Fallen Soldiers and Families Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Jan 24, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]

Party: Republican • State: VA • Chamber: Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	$R \cdot OH$		Jan 24, 2005
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	$R \cdot NC$		Jan 24, 2005
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	$R \cdot AK$		Jan 24, 2005
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Jan 24, 2005
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jan 24, 2005
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	$R \cdot LA$		Jan 24, 2005
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	$R \cdot ME$		Jan 31, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 24, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 447	Related bill	Feb 24, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
109 HR 292	Related bill	Feb 4, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
109 S 44	Related bill	Jan 24, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S231)

Honoring Our Fallen Soldiers and Families Act of 2005 - Increases from \$12,000 to \$100,000 the death gratuity payable to the survivors of members of the Armed Forces who die: (1) while on active duty or inactive duty training; or (2) within 120 days after discharge or release from such duty or training, if the death resulted from an injury or disease incurred or aggravated during such duty or training.

Actions Timeline

- Jan 24, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Jan 24, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S228-229)
- Jan 24, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.