

HR 4352

To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to modify the circumstances under which a person who has committed a capital offense is denied certain burial-related benefits and funeral honors, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Dec 1, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 1, 2005
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 30, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1759	Related bill	Oct 3, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10826)
109 S 1813	Related bill	Oct 3, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10827)

Prohibits the interment or memorialization in a national or military cemetery of, or the performance of military funeral honors for, any person convicted of a federal or state capital crime for which a life sentence or the death penalty may be imposed. (Currently, such prohibition extends only to those so convicted who have been sentenced to death or life imprisonment without parole.)

Directs the Secretaries of Veterans Affairs and Defense to prescribe regulations to ensure that a person is not interred in a national or military cemetery or provided funeral honors unless a good faith effort has been made to determine whether such person is ineligible for such interment or honors.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to remove the remains of Russell Wayne Wagner from Arlington National Cemetery.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 1, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Nov 30, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Nov 16, 2005:** Introduced in House
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