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HR 447

Honoring Our Fallen Soldiers and Families Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Feb 1, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Feb 24, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]

Party: Republican • State: TN • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	$R \cdot SC$		Feb 1, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 24, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 42	Related bill	Jan 24, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Summary (as of Feb 1, 2005)

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

- Feb 24, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- Feb 1, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Feb 1, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H447)
- Feb 1, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.