

HR 5037

Respect for America's Fallen Heroes Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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

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Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Mar 29, 2006
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Rep. Musgrave, Marilyn N. [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Mar 29, 2006
Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Mar 29, 2006
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Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Mar 29, 2006
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Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Mar 29, 2006
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Rep. Ryun, Jim [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Mar 29, 2006
Rep. Schwarz, John J.H. "Joe" [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Mar 29, 2006
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Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Mar 29, 2006
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Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Apr 6, 2006
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Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Apr 6, 2006

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Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Barrett, J. Gresham [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Bradley, Jeb [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Apr 25, 2006

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Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Hastert, J. Dennis [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-3]	D · GA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. McMorris, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Pryce, Deborah [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Reynolds, Thomas M. [R-NY-26]	R · NY		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Campbell, John [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Oxley, Michael G. [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Peterson, John E. [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Taylor, Charles H. [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		May 2, 2006
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		May 2, 2006
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		May 2, 2006
Rep. Gutknecht, Gil [R-MN-1]	R · MN		May 2, 2006
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 2, 2006
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		May 2, 2006
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 2, 2006
Rep. Skelton, Ike [D-MO-4]	D · MO		May 2, 2006
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 2, 2006
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 2, 2006
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 3, 2006
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 3, 2006
Rep. Gibbons, Jim [R-NV-2]	R · NV		May 3, 2006
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		May 3, 2006
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		May 3, 2006

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Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		May 3, 2006
Rep. Baker, Richard H. [R-LA-6]	R · LA		May 4, 2006
Rep. Dreier, David [R-CA-26]	R · CA		May 4, 2006
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		May 4, 2006
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 4, 2006
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 4, 2006
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10]	R · FL		May 4, 2006
Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		May 9, 2006
Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	R · VA		May 9, 2006
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		May 9, 2006
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		May 9, 2006
Rep. Drake, Thelma D. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		May 9, 2006
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		May 9, 2006
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		May 9, 2006
Rep. Hayes, Robin [R-NC-8]	R · NC		May 9, 2006
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		May 9, 2006
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		May 9, 2006
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		May 9, 2006
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		May 9, 2006
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		May 9, 2006
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		May 9, 2006
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		May 9, 2006
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		May 9, 2006
Rep. Melancon, Charlie [D-LA-3]	D · LA		May 9, 2006
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 9, 2006
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		May 9, 2006
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		May 9, 2006
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		May 9, 2006
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		May 9, 2006
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R · CA		May 9, 2006
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		May 9, 2006
Rep. Schmidt, Jean [R-OH-2]	R · OH		May 9, 2006
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		May 9, 2006
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		May 9, 2006
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		May 9, 2006
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		May 9, 2006
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 9, 2006
Rep. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS-1]	R · MS		May 9, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 1, 2006
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 24, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 4042	Related bill	Dec 22, 2006: Became Public Law No: 109-464.
109 S 2779	Identical bill	May 10, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
109 S 2452	Related bill	Mar 16, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of May 29, 2006)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on May 24, 2006. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Respect for America's Fallen Heroes Act - Prohibits a demonstration on the property of a cemetery under the control of the National Cemetery Administration or on the property of Arlington National Cemetery unless the demonstration has been approved by the cemetery superintendent or the director of the property on which the cemetery is located. Prohibits, with respect to such a cemetery, a demonstration during the period beginning 60 minutes before and ending 60 minutes after a funeral, memorial service, or ceremony is held, any part of which demonstration: (1) takes place within 150 feet of a road, pathway, or other route of ingress to or egress from such cemetery property and includes, as part of such demonstration, any individual willfully making or assisting in the making of any noise or diversion that disturbs or tends to disturb the peace or good order of the funeral, memorial service, or ceremony; or (2) is within 300 feet of such cemetery and impedes the access to or egress from such cemetery.

Amends the federal criminal code to provide criminal penalties for violations of such prohibitions.

Expresses the sense of Congress that each state should enact legislation to restrict demonstrations near any military funeral.

Actions Timeline

- **May 29, 2006:** Signed by President.
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- **May 29, 2006:** Became Public Law No: 109-228.
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- **May 25, 2006:** Presented to President.
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- **May 24, 2006:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S5129-5130)
- **May 24, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 24, 2006:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 24, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 24, 2006:** Mr. Buyer moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H3208-3211)
- **May 24, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5037.
- **May 24, 2006:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by voice vote.(text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H3209)
- **May 24, 2006:** On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by voice vote. (text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H3209)
- **May 24, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 10, 2006:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **May 9, 2006:** Mr. Buyer moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 9, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2199-2208)
- **May 9, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5037.
- **May 9, 2006:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 9, 2006:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2299-2300)
- **May 9, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 408 - 3 (Roll no. 129).(text: CR H2199-2200)
- **May 9, 2006:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 408 - 3 (Roll no. 129). (text: CR H2199-2200)
- **May 9, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 1, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Apr 24, 2006:** Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Discharged.
- **Apr 6, 2006:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 5, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Mar 29, 2006:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 29, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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