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S 551

A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Colorado Springs, Colorado, metropolitan area.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Mar 8, 2005

Current Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

Latest Action: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. (Jun 23, 2005) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/551

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]

Party: Republican • State: CO • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 9, 2005
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	$R \cdot SD$		Apr 18, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 23, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1159	Related bill	Apr 4, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Summary (as of Mar 8, 2005)

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Colorado Springs, Colorado, metropolitan area.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 23, 2005: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
- Mar 8, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Mar 8, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.