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HR 605

To authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor posthumously to Garlin Murl Conner for acts of valor during World War II.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations Introduced: Feb 2, 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. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]

Party: Republican • State: KY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bean, Melissa L. [D-IL-8]	D·IL		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		Apr 8, 2005
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 8, 2005
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Jun 8, 2005
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	$R \cdot TN$		Jun 20, 2005

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 2, 2005)

Authorizes the President to award the Medal of Honor posthumously to Garlin Murl Conner of Clinton County, Kentucky, for acts of valor while serving in the Army during World War II.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 24, 2005: Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- Feb 24, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- Feb 2, 2005: Introduced in House
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