

S 641

A bill to award a congressional gold medal to Michael Ellis DeBakey, M.D.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commemorations

**Introduced:** Mar 16, 2005

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (text of measure as

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**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/641>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 16, 2005
Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 16, 2005
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 7, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 16, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1375	Related bill	<b>Apr 15, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.

Summary (as of Mar 16, 2005)

Directs the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to arrange for the presentation of a congressional gold medal to Michael Ellis DeBakey, M.D. (who performed the first successful coronary bypass, pioneered the field of telemedicine, was elected the first President of Baylor College of Medicine, and received the Presidential Medal of Freedom with Distinction and the National Medal of Science) in recognition of his many outstanding contributions to the Nation.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 16, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 16, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2852-2853)
- **Mar 16, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2853)