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S 72

A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require the issuance of a prisoner-of-war medal to civilian employees of the Federal Government who are forcibly detained or interned by an enemy government or a hostile force under wartime conditions.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jan 24, 2005

Current Status: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Oversight of

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Latest Action: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Oversight of

Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia. (Mar 9, 2005)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/72

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]

Party: Democratic • State: HI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred to	Mar 9, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Rills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2005)

Provides for the issuance by the President of a prisoner-of-war medal to civilian employees of the Federal Government who are forcibly detained or interned by an enemy government or a hostile force during war, or by a foreign government or hostile force during periods determined comparable to wartime conditions.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 9, 2005: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia.
- Jan 24, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Jan 24, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S248)
- Jan 24, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S249)