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HR 1119

Purple Heart Family Equity Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Law: 110-207 (Enacted Apr 30, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (28 total)

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 16, 2007
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	$R \cdot MO$		Feb 16, 2007
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D·FL		Feb 16, 2007
Rep. Buyer, Steve [R-IN-4]	$R \cdot IN$		Feb 16, 2007
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 16, 2007
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	$D \cdot NY$		Feb 16, 2007
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Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	$R \cdot NC$		Feb 16, 2007
Rep. Hare, Phil [D-IL-17]	D·IL		Feb 16, 2007
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 16, 2007
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Feb 16, 2007
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 16, 2007
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	$D\cdotIL$		Feb 16, 2007
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	$D \cdot NY$		Feb 16, 2007
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	$D \cdot NY$		Feb 16, 2007
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		Feb 16, 2007
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Feb 16, 2007
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	$R \cdot NE$		Feb 16, 2007
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	$R \cdot CO$		Feb 16, 2007
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Feb 16, 2007
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	$D\cdotWI$		Mar 1, 2007
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	$D\cdotMN$		Mar 1, 2007
Rep. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Mar 1, 2007
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	$R \cdot TX$		Mar 12, 2007
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	$D \cdot NY$		Mar 19, 2007
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	$R \cdot MI$		Mar 19, 2007
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Mar 22, 2007
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		May 3, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 27, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1027	Related bill	Mar 19, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
110 S 743	Related bill	Mar 19, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
110 HR 841	Related bill	Mar 1, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.

Summary (as of Apr 30, 2008)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on November 6, 2007. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Purple Heart Family Equity Act of 2007 - Amends the federal charter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart of the United States of America, Incorporated (the corporation), to authorize the corporation to extend eligibility for associate membership in the corporation to the parents, spouse, siblings, and lineal descendants (currently, to parents and lineal descendants) of a Purple Heart recipient.

Actions Timeline

- Apr 30, 2008: Signed by President.
- Apr 30, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-207.
- Apr 22, 2008: Presented to President.
- Apr 14, 2008: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2981)
- Apr 14, 2008: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2981)
- Apr 14, 2008: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Apr 14, 2008: Cleared for White House.
- Nov 8, 2007: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 477.
- Nov 6, 2007: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 110-428.
- Nov 6, 2007: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 269.
- Nov 6, 2007: Ms. Lofgren, Zoe moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- Nov 6, 2007: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H12770-12771)
- Nov 6, 2007: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1119.
- Nov 6, 2007: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H12770)
- Nov 6, 2007: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H12770)
- Nov 6, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Nov 6, 2007: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- Aug 2, 2007: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Aug 2, 2007: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- Jul 27, 2007: Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Jul 27, 2007: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- Mar 19, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- Feb 17, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E387-388)
- Feb 16, 2007: Introduced in House
- Feb 16, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.