

## HR 2303

Perpetual Purple Heart Stamp Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 7, 2007
Rep. Arcuri, Michael A. [D-NY-24]	D · NY		Jun 12, 2007
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Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jul 16, 2007
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Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Sep 4, 2007
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Sep 6, 2007
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Sep 7, 2007
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Sep 10, 2007
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Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Sep 24, 2007
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Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Oct 9, 2007
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Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Nov 6, 2007

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Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Nov 9, 2007
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		Nov 14, 2007
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Nov 14, 2007
Rep. Lampson, Nick [D-TX-22]	D · TX		Nov 14, 2007
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Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Nov 14, 2007
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Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Feb 7, 2008
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Feb 7, 2008
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Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Feb 12, 2008
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Feb 12, 2008
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2008
Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Feb 12, 2008
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Feb 13, 2008
Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Feb 13, 2008
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2008
Rep. Mack, Connie [R-FL-14]	R · FL		Feb 13, 2008
Rep. Mahoney, Tim [D-FL-16]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2008
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Feb 14, 2008
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Feb 14, 2008
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Feb 14, 2008
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Feb 14, 2008
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2008
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Feb 14, 2008
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Feb 26, 2008
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Feb 26, 2008
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Feb 26, 2008
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Feb 26, 2008
Rep. Kagen, Steve [D-WI-8]	D · WI		Feb 26, 2008
Rep. Linder, John [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Feb 26, 2008
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Feb 26, 2008
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Feb 26, 2008
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Feb 26, 2008
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2008

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Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Feb 28, 2008
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Feb 28, 2008
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Mar 5, 2008
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Mar 5, 2008
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 5, 2008
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 5, 2008
Rep. Herseth Sandlin, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		Mar 11, 2008
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Apr 22, 2008
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Apr 30, 2008
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		May 8, 2008
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		May 8, 2008
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Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jul 8, 2008

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 14, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1390	Identical bill	<b>Jun 6, 2007:</b> Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security.

## Summary (as of May 14, 2007)

Perpetual Purple Heart Stamp Act - Directs the Postmaster General to provide for the issuance of a forever stamp (a stamp that meets first-class postage requirements even if postage rates increase) to honor the sacrifices of the men and women of the Armed Forces who have been awarded the Purple Heart.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 14, 2007:** Introduced in House
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