

## S 254

A bill to award posthumously a Congressional gold medal to Constantino Brumidi.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commemorations

**Introduced:** Jan 10, 2007

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 110-259.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 110-259. (Jul 1, 2008)

**Law:** 110-259 (Enacted Jul 1, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/254>

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

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| Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]        | D · DE        |      | Apr 17, 2007 |
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| Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]      | D · AR        |      | Apr 19, 2007 |
| Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]     | D · CT        |      | May 17, 2007 |
| Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]       | R · AL        |      | May 17, 2007 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee | Senate  | Reported By | May 17, 2007 |
| Financial Services Committee                  | House   | Referred To | May 22, 2007 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Commemorations

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on May 21, 2008. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Directs the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate to make appropriate arrangements for the posthumous presentation, on behalf of Congress, of a gold medal to Constantino Brumidi, in recognition of his contributions to the nation as a designer and decorator of the U.S. Capitol.

Requires the Architect of the Capitol to arrange for the gold medal to be displayed in the Capitol Visitor Center as part of an exhibit honoring Constantino Brumidi.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, for purposes of the presentation, to strike a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions.

Authorizes the Secretary to strike and sell duplicates in bronze of such gold medal.

States that: (1) the medals struck under this Act are national medals; and (2) all medals struck under this Act shall be considered to be numismatic items.

Authorizes to be charged against the U.S. Mint Public Enterprise Fund such amounts as may be necessary to pay for the costs of the medals struck pursuant to this Act.

Provides for amounts received from the sale of the duplicate bronze medals to be deposited into such Fund.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 1, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Jul 1, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-259.
- **Jun 24, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Jun 10, 2008:** Mr. Ackerman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 10, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5157-5160)
- **Jun 10, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 254.
- **Jun 10, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5157-5158)
- **Jun 10, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5157-5158)
- **Jun 10, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 10, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **May 22, 2007:** Received in the House.
- **May 22, 2007:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 22, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
- **May 21, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6414-6415)
- **May 21, 2007:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6414-6415)
- **May 17, 2007:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Reported by Senator Dodd with an amendment. Without written report.
- **May 17, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 150.
- **May 16, 2007:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jan 10, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 10, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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