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Code Talkers Recognition Act of 2008

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]

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

Cosponsors (73 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 29, 2008
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Feb 29, 2008
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 29, 2008
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Feb 29, 2008
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 29, 2008
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 31, 2008
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2008
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 10, 2008
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		Apr 10, 2008
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		Apr 10, 2008
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 10, 2008
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Apr 10, 2008
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Apr 10, 2008
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Apr 10, 2008
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		Apr 15, 2008
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Apr 15, 2008
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 15, 2008
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Apr 15, 2008
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 15, 2008
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 15, 2008
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 22, 2008
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Apr 22, 2008
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Apr 22, 2008
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 22, 2008
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 22, 2008
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Apr 28, 2008
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 28, 2008
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Apr 28, 2008
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Apr 28, 2008
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Apr 28, 2008
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Apr 28, 2008
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 7, 2008
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		May 7, 2008
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 7, 2008
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		May 7, 2008
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 7, 2008
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 7, 2008
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 7, 2008
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		May 22, 2008
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		May 22, 2008
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 22, 2008

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Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		May 22, 2008
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 5, 2008
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 5, 2008
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 23, 2008
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 23, 2008
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jun 23, 2008
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 24, 2008
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 24, 2008
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Jul 7, 2008
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Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 25, 2008
Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jul 25, 2008
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jul 25, 2008
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Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Jul 25, 2008
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Jul 25, 2008
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 25, 2008
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Jul 25, 2008
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		Jul 25, 2008
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 25, 2008
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		Jul 25, 2008
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 30, 2008
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Sep 9, 2008
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 9, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 29, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 4544	Related bill	Oct 15, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-420.
110 HR 4462	Related bill	Mar 28, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.

Summary (as of Feb 29, 2008)

Code Talkers Recognition Act of 2008 - Directs the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate to arrange for the award of gold medals in recognition of the service of Native American code talkers of specified Indian tribes. Defines "code talker" as a Native American who served in the Armed Forces during a foreign conflict and who participated in military communications using a native language.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense and Indian tribes, to identify Native American code talkers eligible for a gold medal.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 29, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 29, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1432)
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