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S 288

A bill to amend titles 10 and 14, United States Code, to provide for the use of gold in the metal content of the Medal of Honor.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jan 12, 2007

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Jan 12, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]

Party: Democratic • State: MA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA] | D · MA | | Mar 22, 2007 |
| Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV] | D · WV | | Mar 22, 2007 |
| Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT] | I · VT | | Mar 27, 2007 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jan 12, 2007 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 110 HR 440 | Related bill | Feb 1, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. |

Summary (as of Jan 12, 2007)

Requires the metal content of the Medal of Honor, awarded by the President to members of the Armed Forces and Coast Guard, to be 90 percent gold and ten percent alloy.

Actions Timeline

- Jan 12, 2007: Introduced in Senate
- Jan 12, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S516-517)
- Jan 12, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.