

HR 3480

Let Our Veterans Rest in Peace Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Sep 25, 2007
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Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Oct 9, 2007
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Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Oct 22, 2007
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Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		Dec 4, 2007
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jan 23, 2008
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Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Mar 6, 2008
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Mar 6, 2008
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Apr 22, 2008
Rep. Mahoney, Tim [D-FL-16]	D · FL		Apr 22, 2008
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Apr 22, 2008
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Apr 23, 2008
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Apr 23, 2008
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Apr 23, 2008
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Apr 23, 2008
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Apr 30, 2008
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 5, 2008
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		May 5, 2008
Rep. Hill, Baron P. [D-IN-9]	D · IN		May 12, 2008

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Rep. Klein, Ron [D-FL-22]	D · FL		May 12, 2008
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		May 12, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	May 13, 2008
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 12, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 10, 2008)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on May 15, 2008. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Let Our Veterans Rest in Peace Act of 2008 - Directs the U.S. Sentencing Commission to review and, if appropriate, amend its sentencing guidelines and policy statements to provide adequate sentencing enhancements for any offense involving the desecration, theft, or trafficking in a grave marker, headstone, monument, or other object intended to permanently mark a veteran's grave. Requires the Commission to ensure that the sentences, guidelines, and policy statements for these crimes are appropriately severe and reasonably consistent with other relevant directives, sentencing guidelines, and policies.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 10, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 10, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-384.
- **Oct 6, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 2, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S10405)
- **Oct 2, 2008:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S10405)
- **Oct 2, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 2, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **Jun 12, 2008:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 12, 2008:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. Without written report.
- **Jun 12, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 778.
- **Jun 2, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **May 21, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4433)
- **May 21, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 5/19/2008 H4109)
- **May 21, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 5/19/2008 H4109)
- **May 21, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 21, 2008:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **May 19, 2008:** Mr. Scott (VA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 19, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4109-4111)
- **May 19, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3480.
- **May 19, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. King (IA) objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **May 15, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 110-647.
- **May 15, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 408.
- **May 14, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 14, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 13, 2008:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 13, 2008:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **May 6, 2008:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 12, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Sep 6, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 6, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.