

HR 4169

American Braille Flag Memorial Act

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Nov 13, 2007

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Apr 29, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]

Party: Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Nov 13, 2007
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Nov 13, 2007
Rep. Boyda, Nancy E. [D-KS-2]	D · KS		Nov 13, 2007
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Nov 13, 2007
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Nov 13, 2007
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Nov 13, 2007
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Nov 13, 2007
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Nov 13, 2007
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Nov 13, 2007
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Nov 13, 2007
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Nov 13, 2007
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Nov 13, 2007
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Nov 13, 2007
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Nov 13, 2007
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Dec 19, 2007
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Feb 12, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 16, 2007
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 29, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2690	Identical bill	Mar 4, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2008)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to place in Arlington National Cemetery an American Braille tactile flag honoring blind members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and other Americans.

Grants the Secretary exclusive authority to approve an appropriate design and site within Arlington National Cemetery for the memorial.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 29, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Feb 25, 2008:** Received in the Senate.
- **Feb 14, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H968-969)
- **Feb 14, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 396 - 0 (Roll no. 65).(text: CR 2/13/2008 H912)
- **Feb 14, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 396 - 0 (Roll no. 65). (text: CR 2/13/2008 H912)
- **Feb 14, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Mr. Rodriguez moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H912-914)
- **Feb 13, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4169.
- **Feb 13, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Nov 16, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2396)
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.