

HR 4544

Code Talkers Recognition Act of 2008

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations

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Law: 110-420 (Enacted Oct 15, 2008)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/4544>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]

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

Cosponsors (250 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Dec 13, 2007
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Dec 13, 2007
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Dec 13, 2007
Rep. Boyda, Nancy E. [D-KS-2]	D · KS		Dec 13, 2007
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Dec 13, 2007
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Dec 13, 2007
Rep. Fallin, Mary [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Dec 13, 2007
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Dec 13, 2007
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Dec 13, 2007
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Dec 13, 2007
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Dec 13, 2007
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Dec 13, 2007
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Dec 13, 2007
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Dec 13, 2007
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Dec 13, 2007
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Dec 13, 2007
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Dec 13, 2007
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Dec 13, 2007
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Dec 13, 2007
Rep. Shuler, Heath [D-NC-11]	D · NC		Dec 13, 2007
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Dec 13, 2007
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Dec 13, 2007
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Dec 17, 2007
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Dec 17, 2007
Rep. Bono, Mary [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Dec 17, 2007
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Dec 17, 2007
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Dec 17, 2007
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Dec 17, 2007
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		Dec 17, 2007
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Dec 17, 2007
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Dec 17, 2007
Rep. Skelton, Ike [D-MO-4]	D · MO		Dec 17, 2007
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Dec 17, 2007
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Dec 17, 2007
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Dec 18, 2007
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Dec 18, 2007
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Dec 18, 2007
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Dec 18, 2007
Rep. Melancon, Charlie [D-LA-3]	D · LA		Dec 18, 2007
Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Dec 18, 2007
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Dec 18, 2007

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Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Dec 19, 2007
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		Dec 19, 2007
Rep. Altmire, Jason [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Dec 19, 2007
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		Dec 19, 2007
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Dec 19, 2007
Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		Dec 19, 2007
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Dec 19, 2007
Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Dec 19, 2007
Rep. Ellsworth, Brad [D-IN-8]	D · IN		Dec 19, 2007
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Dec 19, 2007
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Dec 19, 2007
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Dec 19, 2007
Rep. Giffords, Gabrielle [D-AZ-8]	D · AZ		Dec 19, 2007
Rep. Herseth Sandlin, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		Dec 19, 2007
Rep. Hill, Baron P. [D-IN-9]	D · IN		Dec 19, 2007
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Dec 19, 2007
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Dec 19, 2007
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Dec 19, 2007
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Dec 19, 2007
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Dec 19, 2007
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jan 15, 2008
Rep. Hare, Phil [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jan 15, 2008
Rep. Lewis, Jerry [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Jan 15, 2008
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jan 15, 2008
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jan 15, 2008
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jan 15, 2008
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jan 15, 2008
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		Jan 15, 2008
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jan 15, 2008
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jan 15, 2008
Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jan 16, 2008
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jan 16, 2008
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jan 16, 2008
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jan 16, 2008
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jan 16, 2008
Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Jan 23, 2008
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jan 23, 2008
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jan 23, 2008
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 23, 2008
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jan 29, 2008
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 14, 2008
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Feb 26, 2008

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Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Mar 10, 2008
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2008
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Mar 12, 2008
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Apr 1, 2008
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Apr 2, 2008
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Apr 3, 2008
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Apr 8, 2008
Rep. Drake, Thelma D. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Apr 17, 2008
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Apr 17, 2008
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Apr 17, 2008
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Apr 17, 2008
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Apr 17, 2008
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		Apr 22, 2008
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Apr 22, 2008
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 24, 2008
Rep. Barrett, J. Gresham [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Apr 24, 2008
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Apr 24, 2008
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Apr 29, 2008
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Apr 29, 2008
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Apr 30, 2008
Rep. Buyer, Steve [R-IN-4]	R · IN		May 1, 2008
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		May 6, 2008
Rep. Knollenberg, Joe [R-MI-9]	R · MI		May 7, 2008
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		May 13, 2008
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		May 13, 2008
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		May 14, 2008
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		May 15, 2008
Rep. Bean, Melissa L. [D-IL-8]	D · IL		May 21, 2008
Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		May 21, 2008
Rep. Cazayoux, Donald J., Jr. [D-LA-6]	D · LA		May 21, 2008
Rep. Childers, Travis [D-MS-1]	D · MS		May 21, 2008
Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		May 21, 2008
Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		May 21, 2008
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jun 3, 2008
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jun 3, 2008
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jun 3, 2008
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jun 3, 2008
Rep. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN-2]	D · IN		Jun 4, 2008
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Jun 4, 2008
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-23]	D · TX		Jun 4, 2008
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Jun 4, 2008
Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Jun 5, 2008

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Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jun 5, 2008
Rep. Hayes, Robin [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jun 5, 2008
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 5, 2008
Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jun 10, 2008
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jun 10, 2008
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Jun 10, 2008
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Jun 11, 2008
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jun 19, 2008
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jun 19, 2008
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jun 19, 2008
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jun 19, 2008
Rep. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jun 19, 2008
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jun 19, 2008
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Jun 19, 2008
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 19, 2008
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jun 19, 2008
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jun 19, 2008
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jun 19, 2008
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Jun 23, 2008
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Jun 23, 2008
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jun 23, 2008
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jun 23, 2008
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Jun 23, 2008
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 23, 2008
Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Jun 25, 2008
Rep. Space, Zachary T. [D-OH-18]	D · OH		Jun 25, 2008
Rep. Hall, John J. [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Jul 8, 2008
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jul 8, 2008
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jul 8, 2008
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jul 8, 2008
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 8, 2008
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jul 9, 2008
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Jul 9, 2008
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jul 10, 2008
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jul 10, 2008
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jul 10, 2008
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jul 10, 2008
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jul 14, 2008
Rep. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jul 14, 2008
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jul 14, 2008
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jul 14, 2008
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Jul 14, 2008

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Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jul 14, 2008
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Jul 14, 2008
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Jul 14, 2008
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Jul 16, 2008
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Jul 16, 2008
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jul 16, 2008
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Jul 16, 2008
Rep. Carney, Christopher P. [D-PA-10]	D · PA		Jul 16, 2008
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Jul 16, 2008
Rep. Kagen, Steve [D-WI-8]	D · WI		Jul 16, 2008
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jul 16, 2008
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jul 16, 2008
Rep. Wilson, Charles A. [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Jul 16, 2008
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jul 16, 2008
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jul 17, 2008
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jul 17, 2008
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Jul 17, 2008
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jul 17, 2008
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2008
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jul 22, 2008
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jul 22, 2008
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Jul 22, 2008
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jul 22, 2008
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2008
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jul 22, 2008
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jul 22, 2008
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jul 22, 2008
Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Jul 22, 2008
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		Jul 22, 2008
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2008
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jul 22, 2008
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jul 23, 2008
Rep. Klein, Ron [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jul 23, 2008
Rep. Arcuri, Michael A. [D-NY-24]	D · NY		Jul 24, 2008
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Jul 24, 2008
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jul 24, 2008
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jul 24, 2008
Rep. Fossella, Vito [R-NY-13]	R · NY		Jul 24, 2008
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Jul 24, 2008

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Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jul 24, 2008
Rep. Mitchell, Harry E. [D-AZ-5]	D · AZ		Jul 24, 2008
Rep. Schmidt, Jean [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jul 24, 2008
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jul 24, 2008
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jul 24, 2008
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Jul 29, 2008
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jul 29, 2008
Rep. Lampson, Nick [D-TX-22]	D · TX		Jul 29, 2008
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jul 29, 2008
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jul 29, 2008
Resident Commissioner Fortuno, Luis G. [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jul 29, 2008
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jul 30, 2008
Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jul 30, 2008
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Jul 30, 2008
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2008
Rep. Feeney, Tom [R-FL-24]	R · FL		Jul 30, 2008
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2008
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jul 30, 2008
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Jul 30, 2008
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jul 31, 2008
Rep. Campbell, John [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Jul 31, 2008
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Jul 31, 2008
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jul 31, 2008
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Jul 31, 2008
Rep. Hunter, Duncan [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Jul 31, 2008
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jul 31, 2008
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jul 31, 2008
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jul 31, 2008
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jul 31, 2008
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Jul 31, 2008
Rep. Sali, Bill [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Jul 31, 2008
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jul 31, 2008
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Aug 1, 2008
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-11]	D · FL		Aug 1, 2008
Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Aug 1, 2008
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Aug 1, 2008
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-8]	D · GA		Aug 1, 2008
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Aug 1, 2008
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Sep 10, 2008
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Sep 10, 2008
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Dec 13, 2007
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 28, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 4462	Related bill	Mar 28, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.
110 S 2681	Related bill	Feb 29, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1432-1433)

Summary (as of Oct 15, 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 (to be maintained by the Smithsonian Institution) to recognize the service of Native American code talkers during World War I and World War II. Defines "code talker" as a Native American who served in the Armed Forces during a foreign conflict and who transmitted secret coded messages for tactical military operations during World War I and World War II using native tribal language.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury: (1) in consultation with the Secretary of Defense and Indian tribes, to identify each Native American tribe, with the exception of the Navajo Nation, that had a member serve as a Native American code talker; (2) to provide a list of such code talkers to the Smithsonian Institution; (3) to design and strike the gold medals to be awarded; and (4) to strike silver duplicate medals for such code talkers or their next of kin or personal representatives. Authorizes the Secretary to strike and sell bronze duplicate medals to pay for the cost of the gold and silver medals.

Directs the Smithsonian Institution to accept and maintain the gold medals awarded on behalf of the code talkers. Encourages the Smithsonian Institution to create a standing exhibit for Native American code talkers or Native American veterans.

Authorizes payment from the U.S. Mint Public Enterprise Fund for the cost of medals struck pursuant to this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 15, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 15, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-420.
- **Oct 6, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 1, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 30, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S10183)
- **Sep 30, 2008:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S10183)
- **Sep 30, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Mr. Gutierrez moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8696-8699; text of measure as introduced: CR H8696)
- **Sep 23, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4544.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mrs. Capito 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.
- **Mar 28, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.
- **Dec 13, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 13, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.