

HR 4781

To prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from authorizing honor guards to participate in funerals of veterans interred in national cemeteries unless the honor guards agree to offer veterans' families the option of having the honor guard perform a 13-fold flag recitation, and for other purposes.

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Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 21, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 18, 2007)

Prohibits the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from authorizing an honor guard to participate in the funeral of any veteran interred in a national cemetery under the control of the National Cemetery Administration unless the honor guard agrees to offer to the family of each veteran in whose funeral the honor guard chooses to participate the option of having it perform one of the 13-fold flag recitations.

Expresses the sense of Congress that 13-fold flag recitations are a historical tradition and that it should be the policy of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to authorize honor guards to participate in the funerals of veterans and proactively offer such a recitation to each veteran's family.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 21, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.