

HR 6455

NASA 50th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]

Party: Democratic • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 10, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2159	Companion bill	Jun 20, 2008: Held at the desk.
110 HR 2750	Related bill	Aug 3, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

NASA 50th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), to mint and issue \$50 gold and \$1 silver coins emblematic of the 50 years of exemplary and unparalleled achievements of NASA.

Requires all such coin sales to include a surcharge of \$50 per \$50 coin, and of \$10 per \$1 coin.

Requires distribution of the first \$4 million to the NASA Family Assistance Fund for financial assistance to the families of NASA personnel who die as a result of injuries suffered in the performance of their official duties.

Requires distribution of: (1) one-half of the next \$1 million of the remaining amounts to the Dr. Ronald E. McNair Educational (D.R.E.M.E.) Science Literacy Foundation and the Challenger Center for Space Science Education; and (2) the remainder to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution for the preservation, maintenance, and display of space artifacts at the National Air and Space Museum (including the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center).

Authorizes the Secretary to strike and sell bronze duplicates of the \$50 gold coins.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 16, 2008:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 885.
- **Jul 15, 2008:** Mr. Green, AI moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 15, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6480-6487)
- **Jul 15, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6455.
- **Jul 15, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6480-6482)
- **Jul 15, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6480-6482)
- **Jul 15, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 10, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 10, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.