

HR 6497

To require the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who were forced to perform slave labor by the Imperial Government of Japan or by corporations of Japan during World War II, or the surviving spouses of such members, and for other purposes.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

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Policy Area: Law

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 15, 2008
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 15, 2008
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 15, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3107	Identical bill	Jun 10, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jul 15, 2008)

Directs the Secretary of Defense to pay (subject to the availability of appropriated funds) a specified amount of compensation to those members of the Armed Forces and U.S. civilian employees, or to the surviving spouses of such members and employees, who were captured by Japan and who were used as slave labor during World War II.

Actions Timeline

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