

## HR 6700

To recognize those astronauts who participated in missions to the moon in the Apollo program of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration by authorizing their appointment to the grade of major general or rear admiral on the retired list, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Jul 31, 2008

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics. (Sep 17, 2008)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

| Committee                                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Armed Services Committee                 | House   | Referred to | Sep 4, 2008  |
| Science, Space, and Technology Committee | House   | Referred to | Sep 17, 2008 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 31, 2008)

Authorizes the President to: (1) appoint each astronaut who participated in a mission to the moon in the Apollo program of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and is on the retired list of the Army, Air Force, or Marine Corps to the grade of major general; (2) appoint each astronaut who participated in a mission to the moon in the Apollo program and is on the retired list of the Navy to the grade of rear admiral; (3) issue posthumously a commission as major general or rear admiral in the name of any astronaut who participated in a mission to the moon in the Apollo program and is deceased; and (4) appoint as a Lunar Ambassador, each astronaut who participated in a mission to the moon in the Apollo program and is not a member of the Armed Forces.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 17, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics.
- **Sep 4, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jul 31, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 31, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, 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.