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#### S 682

Edward William Brooke III Congressional Gold Medal Act

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commemorations Introduced: Feb 17, 2007

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Law: 110-260 (Enacted Jul 1, 2008)

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#### **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]

Party: Democratic • State: MA • Chamber: Senate

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Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Feb 17, 2007
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Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	$D\cdotMD$		Feb 17, 2007
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Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	$R \cdot MS$		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	$R \cdot MN$		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	$R \cdot NM$		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D·IL		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	$R \cdot WY$		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Gregg, Judd [R-NH]	R · NH		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D·IA		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	$R \cdot KY$		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	$D\cdotMD$		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D·IL		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	$D \cdot NV$		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	$R \cdot ME$		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	$R \cdot AK$		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D·VA		Feb 17, 2007

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Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 17, 2007
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 26, 2007
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 26, 2007
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 26, 2007
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 26, 2007
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	$R \cdot AZ$		Feb 26, 2007
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Feb 26, 2007
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	$R \cdot OR$		Feb 26, 2007
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	$R \cdot PA$		Feb 26, 2007
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	$R \cdot NC$		Mar 5, 2007
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D·FL		Mar 5, 2007
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	$R \cdot OH$		Mar 5, 2007
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 14, 2007
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	$R \cdot NC$		Mar 14, 2007
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	$R \cdot FL$		Mar 14, 2007
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	$R \cdot TN$		Mar 26, 2007
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	$D \cdot ND$		Mar 26, 2007
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	$D \cdot CT$		Mar 26, 2007
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 26, 2007
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	$R \cdot SC$		Mar 26, 2007
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	$R \cdot UT$		Mar 26, 2007
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	$R \cdot TX$		Mar 26, 2007
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	$R \cdot GA$		Mar 26, 2007
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	$R \cdot AK$		Mar 26, 2007
Sen. Sununu, John E. [R-NH]	$R \cdot NH$		Mar 26, 2007
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	$D \cdot VT$		Jun 10, 2008

# **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Mar 29, 2007
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 30, 2007

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Commemorations

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Lact Action
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110 HR 1000 Identical bill Apr 11, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.

# (This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the Senate passed version is repeated here.)

Edward William Brooke III Congressional Gold Medal Act - Requires the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to make appropriate arrangements for the presentation, on behalf of Congress, of a gold medal of appropriate design, to Edward William Brooke III, the first African American elected by popular vote to the U.S. Senate, in recognition of his unprecedented and enduring service to our Nation.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Jul 1, 2008: Signed by President.
- Jul 1, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-260.
- Jun 24, 2008: Presented to President.
- Jun 10, 2008: Mr. Frank (MA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Jun 10, 2008: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5162-5166)
- Jun 10, 2008: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 682.
- Jun 10, 2008: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5162-5163)
- Jun 10, 2008: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5162-5163)
- Jun 10, 2008: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Jun 10, 2008: Cleared for White House.
- Mar 30, 2007: Received in the House.
- Mar 30, 2007: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Mar 30, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
- Mar 29, 2007: Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4225-4226)
- Mar 29, 2007: Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4225-4226)
- Mar 29, 2007: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S4226)
- Mar 29, 2007: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S4226)
- Feb 17, 2007: Introduced in Senate
- Feb 17, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.