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# HR 766

To waive the time limitations specified by law in order to allow the Medal of Honor to be awarded posthumously to Richard L. Etchberger of Hamburg, Pennsylvania, for acts of valor on March 11, 1968, while an Air Force Chief Master Sergeant serving in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam era.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations Introduced: Jan 31, 2007

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Feb 26, 2007)

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### **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]

Party: Democratic • State: PA • Chamber: House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

#### **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 26, 2007

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### Policy Area:

Commemorations

# **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

**Summary** (as of Jan 31, 2007)

Authorizes the President to award the Medal of Honor posthumously to Richard L. Etchberger, U.S. Air Force Master Sergeant, for acts of valor in Laos during the Vietnam conflict.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Feb 26, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- Jan 31, 2007: Introduced in House
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