

HR 2598

To grant a Congressional Gold Medal to American military personnel who fought in defense of Bataan/Corregidor/Luzon between December 7, 1941 and May 6, 1942.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	May 21, 2009
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 21, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 768	Related bill	Apr 1, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Summary (as of May 21, 2009)

Authorizes the award of a single Congressional Gold Medal to collectively honor the American soldiers who were prisoners of war at Bataan/Corregidor/Luzon during World War II, in recognition of their personal sacrifice and service to their country. Provides for the Medal's display at the Smithsonian Institution.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Medal should be made available for display elsewhere, particularly at locations associated with those who fought in defense of Bataan/Corregidor/Luzon and the prisoners of war.

Actions Timeline

- **May 21, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 2009:** Referred to House Financial Services
- **May 21, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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.
- **May 21, 2009:** Referred to House Administration

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