

## HR 4043

### Military Spouse Pin Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 18, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 5233	Related bill	Jun 18, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
111 HR 5333	Related bill	Jun 18, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Military Spouse Pin Act - Requires the design of a spouse-of-a-combat-veteran lapel button to identify and recognize the spouse of a member of the Armed Forces who is serving in a combat zone for a period of more than 30 days.

Directs the: (1) Secretary of the military department concerned to present the button to such a spouse; and (2) Secretary of Defense (DOD) to make the button available to qualifying spouses of veterans of military conflicts that took place before the enactment of this Act.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 18, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Nov 6, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 6, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.