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Perpetual Purple Heart Stamp Act

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Mar 11, 2009

Current Status: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Federal Financia

Latest Action: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security. (Apr 23, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 11, 2009
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 11, 2009
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Mar 11, 2009
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Mar 11, 2009
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 11, 2009
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 11, 2009
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 16, 2009
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 18, 2009
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		May 19, 2009
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jun 2, 2009
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 9, 2009
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 15, 2009
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 14, 2009
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Jul 15, 2009
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jul 16, 2009
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Jul 21, 2009
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Nov 5, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred to	Apr 23, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 1305	Identical bill	Mar 4, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Summary (as of Mar 11, 2009)

Perpetual Purple Heart Stamp Act - Directs the Postmaster General to provide for the issuance of a forever stamp (a stamp that meets first-class postage requirements even if postage rates increase) to honor the sacrifices of the men and women of the Armed Forces who have been awarded the Purple Heart.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 23, 2009:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security.
- **Mar 11, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 11, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3031-3032)
- **Mar 11, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.