

## S 614

A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Women Airforce Service Pilots ("WASP").

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

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**Law:** 111-40 (Enacted Jul 1, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/614>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

**Cosponsors** (75 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2009
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 17, 2009
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 17, 2009
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2009
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 17, 2009
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Mar 17, 2009
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 17, 2009
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Mar 17, 2009
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Mar 17, 2009
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Mar 17, 2009
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 17, 2009
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 17, 2009
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 17, 2009
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 17, 2009
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 17, 2009
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 17, 2009
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 19, 2009
Sen. Burris, Roland [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 19, 2009
Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 19, 2009
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 19, 2009
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Mar 19, 2009
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 19, 2009
Sen. Kaufman, Edward E. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 23, 2009
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 23, 2009
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 24, 2009
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 25, 2009
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 26, 2009
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 26, 2009
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 26, 2009
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 30, 2009
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Mar 30, 2009
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 30, 2009
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Apr 1, 2009
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Apr 1, 2009
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Apr 2, 2009
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 20, 2009
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Apr 20, 2009
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 20, 2009
Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]	D · CO		Apr 20, 2009
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Apr 21, 2009
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Apr 21, 2009

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Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Apr 22, 2009
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 22, 2009
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 22, 2009
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 23, 2009
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 23, 2009
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		Apr 24, 2009
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Apr 24, 2009
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Apr 27, 2009
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 27, 2009
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Apr 27, 2009
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 27, 2009
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 28, 2009
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Apr 30, 2009
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 30, 2009
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		May 1, 2009
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		May 4, 2009
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		May 5, 2009
Sen. Specter, Arlen [D-PA]	D · PA		May 5, 2009
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 6, 2009
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		May 7, 2009
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 7, 2009
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		May 7, 2009
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 7, 2009
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		May 7, 2009
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		May 11, 2009
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		May 11, 2009
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		May 11, 2009
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		May 11, 2009
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		May 11, 2009
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D · VA		May 12, 2009
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		May 14, 2009
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 18, 2009
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		May 19, 2009
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 3, 2009

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	May 21, 2009
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 HR 2014	Identical bill	<b>Apr 21, 2009:</b> Referred to House Administration

### Summary (as of Jul 1, 2009)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on May 20, 2009. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Directs the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to make appropriate arrangements for the award of a single gold medal in honor of the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) collectively, in honor of their pioneering military service and exemplary record, which forged revolutionary reform in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Requires the medal to be displayed at the Smithsonian Institution (Smithsonian) after its award.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Smithsonian shall make the medal available for display elsewhere, particularly at other locations associated with the WASP.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jul 1, 2009:** Signed by President.
- **Jul 1, 2009:** Became Public Law No: 111-40.
- **Jun 24, 2009:** Presented to President.
- **Jun 16, 2009:** Mr. Green, AI moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 16, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6840-6843)
- **Jun 16, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 614.
- **Jun 16, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6840-6841)
- **Jun 16, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6840-6841)
- **Jun 16, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 16, 2009:** Cleared for White House.
- **May 21, 2009:** Received in the House.
- **May 21, 2009:** Message on Senate action sent to the 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
- **May 20, 2009:** Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 20, 2009:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S5765-5766)
- **May 20, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S5765-5766)
- **May 20, 2009:** Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S5765-5766)
- **Mar 17, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 17, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3176-3177)
- **Mar 17, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.