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A bill to grant the Congressional Gold Medal to the soldiers from the United States who were prisoners of war at Bataan during World War II.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 1, 2009
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		Apr 1, 2009
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 1, 2009
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 1, 2009
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Apr 1, 2009
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 1, 2009
Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]	D · CO		Apr 1, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 1, 2009

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2598	Related bill	May 21, 2009: Referred to House Administration

Authorizes the award of a single Congressional Gold Medal to collectively honor the American soldiers who were prisoners of war in Bataan, Philippines, 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 the prisoners of war at Bataan.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 1, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 1, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4179)
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