

S 846

A bill to award a congressional gold medal to Dr. Muhammad Yunus, in recognition of his contributions to the fight against global poverty.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

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

Cosponsors (70 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		Apr 21, 2009
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 21, 2009
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Apr 21, 2009
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Apr 21, 2009
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 21, 2009
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 21, 2009
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 21, 2009
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 21, 2009
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Apr 21, 2009
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 21, 2009
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 21, 2009
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 24, 2009
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 24, 2009
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Apr 24, 2009
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 24, 2009
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Apr 24, 2009
Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]	D · WV		Apr 30, 2009
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 30, 2009
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 30, 2009
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Apr 30, 2009
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 30, 2009
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 30, 2009
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Apr 30, 2009
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 30, 2009
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 30, 2009
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 30, 2009
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 30, 2009
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Apr 30, 2009
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [I-CT]	ID · CT		Apr 30, 2009
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Apr 30, 2009
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 30, 2009
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 30, 2009
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 30, 2009
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Apr 30, 2009
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 30, 2009
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 4, 2009
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		May 4, 2009
Sen. Burris, Roland [D-IL]	D · IL		May 4, 2009
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 4, 2009
Sen. Specter, Arlen [D-PA]	D · PA		May 4, 2009
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		May 11, 2009

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		May 11, 2009
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		May 11, 2009
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		May 12, 2009
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		May 13, 2009
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 13, 2009
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		May 13, 2009
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 18, 2009
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		May 21, 2009
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		May 21, 2009
Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]	D · CO		May 21, 2009
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Jun 2, 2009
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 4, 2009
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 4, 2009
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Jun 16, 2009
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2009
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 25, 2009
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 7, 2009
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 9, 2009
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 13, 2009
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jul 20, 2009
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Jul 21, 2009
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 27, 2009
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Aug 3, 2009
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Aug 4, 2009
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Aug 5, 2009
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		Sep 8, 2009
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Sep 8, 2009
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 10, 2009
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Sep 11, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Oct 13, 2009
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 14, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2000	Identical bill	Apr 21, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Directs the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate to arrange for the presentation on behalf of Congress of a gold medal of appropriate design to Dr. Muhammad Yunus in recognition of his many enduring contributions to the fight against global poverty.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 5, 2010:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 5, 2010:** Became Public Law No: 111-253.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 23, 2010:** Mr. Carson (IN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 23, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6960-6963)
- **Sep 23, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 846.
- **Sep 23, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6960-6961)
- **Sep 23, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6960-6961)
- **Sep 23, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 23, 2010:** Cleared for White House.
- **Oct 14, 2009:** Received in the House.
- **Oct 14, 2009:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 14, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
- **Oct 13, 2009:** Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S10380-10381)
- **Oct 13, 2009:** Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S10380-10381)
- **Oct 13, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S10381)
- **Oct 13, 2009:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S10381)
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4520)