

## S 883

### Medal of Honor Commemorative Coin Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** Senate

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## Sponsor

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**Cosponsors** (85 total)

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Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 18, 2009
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 18, 2009
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Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 23, 2009
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Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jul 6, 2009
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 6, 2009
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jul 13, 2009
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Jul 14, 2009
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jul 15, 2009
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jul 16, 2009
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 16, 2009
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Aug 3, 2009
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Aug 4, 2009
Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]	D · WV		Aug 5, 2009
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Aug 6, 2009
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Aug 7, 2009
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 8, 2009
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Sep 8, 2009
Sen. Specter, Arlen [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 8, 2009

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Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 10, 2009
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Sep 10, 2009
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Sep 14, 2009
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 21, 2009
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 23, 2009
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Sep 29, 2009
Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]	D · CO		Sep 29, 2009
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Oct 1, 2009
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Oct 5, 2009
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Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Oct 6, 2009
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Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 7, 2009
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Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Oct 8, 2009
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Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Oct 8, 2009
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Oct 8, 2009
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Oct 8, 2009
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Oct 13, 2009
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Oct 13, 2009
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		Oct 13, 2009
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Oct 13, 2009
Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]	R · TN		Oct 13, 2009
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 13, 2009
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 13, 2009
Sen. Gregg, Judd [R-NH]	R · NH		Oct 13, 2009
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 13, 2009
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 13, 2009
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 13, 2009
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Oct 13, 2009
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Oct 14, 2009
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Oct 14, 2009
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Oct 14, 2009
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Oct 14, 2009
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Oct 14, 2009
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 19, 2009
Sen. LeMieux, George S. [R-FL]	R · FL		Oct 19, 2009
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Oct 19, 2009
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D · VA		Oct 19, 2009
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Oct 22, 2009

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Nov 2, 2009
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Nov 19, 2009

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 23, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 1209	Related bill	Nov 6, 2009: Became Public Law No: 111-91.

## Summary (as of Apr 23, 2009)

Medal of Honor Commemorative Coin Act of 2009 - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue \$5 gold coins and \$1 silver coins emblematic of the design selected by the Secretary, after consultation with the Boards of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society and the Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation, in honor of the distinguished service of the American military men and women who have been Medal of Honor recipients.

Limits the period for coin issuance to calendar year 2011.

Imposes a surcharge of \$35 per coin for the \$5 coin and \$10 per coin for the \$1 coin, to be distributed to the Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation to help finance educational, scholarship, and outreach programs of the Foundation.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 23, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 23, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4687-4688)
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