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New Frontier Congressional Gold Medal Act

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Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 14, 2009
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 14, 2009
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Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 15, 2009
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Jul 15, 2009
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2009
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jul 15, 2009
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Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Jul 15, 2009
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 15, 2009
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jul 16, 2009
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 16, 2009
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 16, 2009
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jul 16, 2009
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 16, 2009
Sen. Specter, Arlen [D-PA]	D · PA		Jul 16, 2009
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 20, 2009
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jul 20, 2009
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Jul 20, 2009
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 20, 2009
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Jul 20, 2009
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 20, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jul 20, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HRES 1653	Procedurally related	Sep 23, 2010: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
111 HR 2245	Related bill	Aug 7, 2009: Became Public Law No: 111-44.

Summary (as of Jul 20, 2009)

New Frontier Congressional Gold Medal Act - Authorizes the President to present gold medals, on behalf of Congress, to: (1) the astronauts of the Apollo 11 mission to the surface of the moon, Neil A. Armstrong (the first human to walk on the moon), Edwin E. "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. (pilot of the lunar module Eagle and second person to walk on the moon), and Michael Collins (pilot of their command module Columbia) in recognition of the first lunar landing, on July 20, 1969; and (2) John Herschel Glenn, the first American to orbit the Earth, on February 20, 1962.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 23, 2010: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1653, papers are returned to the Senate.
- Sep 23, 2010: Message received in the Senate: Returned to the Senate pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 1653.
- Jul 21, 2009: Received in the House.
- Jul 21, 2009: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Jul 21, 2009: Held at the desk.
- Jul 20, 2009: Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- Jul 20, 2009: Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S721)
- Jul 20, 2009: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.
- Jul 20, 2009: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.
- May 1, 2009: Introduced in Senate
- May 1, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.