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A bill to grant the Congressional Gold Medal to the troops who defended Bataan during World War II.

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Dec 15, 2011)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Dec 15, 2011
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Dec 15, 2011
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Dec 15, 2011
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Dec 16, 2011
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 14, 2012
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 14, 2012
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Apr 17, 2012
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Apr 24, 2012
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 7, 2012
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 29, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 15, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3712	Related bill	Jan 12, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and Technology.

Summary (as of Dec 15, 2011)

Authorizes the award of a single Congressional Gold Medal to collectively honor the troops from the United States and the Philippines who defended Bataan, Philippines, and were subsequently prisoners of war, in recognition of their personal sacrifice and service to their country during World War II. 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

- **Dec 15, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 15, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8687-8688)
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