

HR 2498

Veterans Day Moment of Silence Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Mar 29, 2012)

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Committee Activity

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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Hearings By (subcommittee) | Mar 29, 2012 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 112 S 1348 | Identical bill | Jul 12, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

Veterans Day Moment of Silence Act - Directs the President to issue an annual proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe two minutes of silence on Veterans Day, beginning at 2:11 p.m. eastern time, in honor of the service and sacrifice of veterans throughout the history of the nation.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 29, 2012:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 15, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jul 12, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 12, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.