

## HRES 575

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to observe a moment of silence in the House on the first legislative day of each month for those killed or wounded in the United States engagement in Afghanistan.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 7, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Congress

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Mar 7, 2012)

Amends Rule XIV (Order and Priority of Business) of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require on the first legislative day of each month on which there is a record vote on any bill or joint resolution, immediately after that vote, a moment of silence to be observed on behalf of those killed or wounded (as well as their families) in current U.S. engagements in Afghanistan.

Prohibits the Speaker from delegating this responsibility to any other Member unless he is not physically in the U.S. Capitol, or in a House or Senate office building.

### Actions Timeline

• **Mar 7, 2012:** Introduced in House

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