

S 2886

A bill to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, and Michael Schwerner to commemorate the lives they lost 50 years ago in an effort to bring justice and equality to Americans in Mississippi during Freedom Summer.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Sep 18, 2014)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]

Party: Republican • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 18, 2014
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 18, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 18, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4409	Related bill	Apr 4, 2014: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

Summary (as of Sep 18, 2014)

Directs the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate to arrange for the posthumous presentation of a congressional gold medal, collectively, to James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, and Michael Schwerner to commemorate the lives they lost 50 years ago in an effort to bring justice and equality to Americans in Mississippi during Freedom Summer.

Requires such medal, following its award, to be given to Tougaloo College in Tougaloo, Mississippi.

Actions Timeline

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