

S 381

A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the "Doolittle Tokyo Raiders", for outstanding heroism, valor, skill, and service to the United States in conducting the bombings of Tokyo.

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Chamber: Senate

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

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| Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA] | R · GA | | May 23, 2013 |
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| Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM] | D · NM | | Jul 30, 2013 |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI] | D · RI | | Jul 30, 2013 |
| Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO] | D · CO | | Jul 31, 2013 |
| Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA] | D · PA | | Jul 31, 2013 |
| Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI] | D · HI | | Jul 31, 2013 |
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| Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA] | R · GA | | Sep 9, 2013 |
| Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR] | D · AR | | Sep 9, 2013 |
| Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM] | D · NM | | Sep 10, 2013 |
| Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD] | D · MD | | Sep 11, 2013 |
| Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI] | D · MI | | Sep 11, 2013 |
| Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO] | D · CO | | Sep 11, 2013 |
| Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI] | D · MI | | Sep 17, 2013 |
| Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI] | D · WI | | Sep 26, 2013 |
| Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY] | R · KY | | Oct 31, 2013 |

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| Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | Nov 7, 2013 |
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| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME] | R · ME | | Nov 12, 2013 |
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| Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS] | R · MS | | Nov 12, 2013 |
| Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ] | R · AZ | | Nov 13, 2013 |
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| Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN] | D · MN | | Nov 14, 2013 |
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| Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV] | D · NV | | Nov 14, 2013 |
| Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA] | R · PA | | Nov 14, 2013 |
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| Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC] | R · SC | | Nov 18, 2013 |
| Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD] | D · SD | | Nov 18, 2013 |
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| Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI] | D · RI | | Nov 19, 2013 |
| Sen. Walsh, John E. [D-MT] | D · MT | | May 20, 2014 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee | Senate | Discharged From | Nov 20, 2013 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 113 HR 1209 | Related bill | May 23, 2014: Became Public Law No: 113-106. |

Summary (as of Nov 19, 2013)

Directs the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to arrange for the award, on behalf of Congress, of six gold medals in honor of the members of the 17th Bombardment Group (Medium), who became known as the Doolittle Tokyo Raiders, in recognition of their military service during World War II.

Requires: (1) five of the medals to be given to the five surviving members of the April 18, 1942, Tokyo bombing mission, or their next of kin; and (2) the remaining medal to be given to the National Museum of the United States Air Force, where it shall be displayed with the Doolittle Tokyo Raiders Goblets and made available for research.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Museum should make the medal available for display elsewhere, particularly at locations and events associated with the Doolittle Tokyo Raiders.

Designates medals stuck under this Act as national medals and numismatic items.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 20, 2013: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Nov 20, 2013: Received in the House.
- Nov 20, 2013: Held at the desk.
- Nov 19, 2013: Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- Nov 19, 2013: Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S8289-8290)
- Nov 19, 2013: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S8289-8290)
- Nov 19, 2013: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S8289-8290)
- Mar 6, 2013: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1146-1147)
- Feb 26, 2013: Introduced in Senate
- Feb 26, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.