

S 470

A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require that the Purple Heart occupy a position of precedence above the new Distinguished Warfare Medal.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Mar 6, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

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

Cosponsors (32 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 6, 2013
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 6, 2013
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Mar 6, 2013
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 6, 2013
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Mar 7, 2013
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 7, 2013
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Mar 7, 2013
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Mar 7, 2013
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 7, 2013
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 7, 2013
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Mar 11, 2013
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Mar 11, 2013
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 11, 2013
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 11, 2013
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Mar 11, 2013
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 11, 2013
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Mar 12, 2013
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 12, 2013
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Mar 12, 2013
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 13, 2013
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 13, 2013
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 13, 2013
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 13, 2013
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 18, 2013
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 18, 2013
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Mar 18, 2013
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 19, 2013
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Mar 22, 2013
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 8, 2013
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Apr 15, 2013
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Apr 15, 2013
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Jun 3, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 6, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 833	Identical bill	Mar 14, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Summary (as of Mar 6, 2013)

Requires the Purple Heart to be placed in precedence above the Distinguished Warfare Medal.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 6, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
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