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Veterans Day Moment of Silence Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Law: 114-240 (Enacted Oct 7, 2016)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/1004>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 16, 2015
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Apr 16, 2015
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Apr 16, 2015
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 16, 2015
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 16, 2015
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		May 20, 2015
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 15, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Nov 9, 2015
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 3, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2921	Related bill	May 16, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 467.
114 HR 995	Identical bill	Mar 6, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the Senate passed version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) 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 3:11 p.m. Atlantic standard time, in honor of the service and sacrifice of veterans throughout the history of the nation.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 7, 2016:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 7, 2016:** Became Public Law No: 114-240.
- **Sep 29, 2016:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 27, 2016:** Mr. Miller (FL) asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Sep 27, 2016:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged.
- **Sep 27, 2016:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H5946-5947)
- **Sep 27, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H5946)
- **Sep 27, 2016:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H5946)
- **Sep 27, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 3, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Nov 16, 2015:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 16, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Nov 10, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 9, 2015:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7866)
- **Nov 9, 2015:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7866)
- **Nov 9, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S7866)
- **Nov 9, 2015:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S7866)
- **Apr 16, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 16, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.