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Dust Off Crews of the Vietnam War Congressional Gold Medal Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

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

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| Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA] | R · PA | | Dec 18, 2015 |
| Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR] | R · AR | | Feb 9, 2016 |
| Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA] | R · GA | | Feb 22, 2016 |
| Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR] | R · AR | | Feb 24, 2016 |
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| Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA] | R · GA | | Sep 19, 2016 |
| Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI] | D · WI | | Dec 5, 2016 |
| Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK] | R · AK | | Dec 6, 2016 |
| Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL] | D · FL | | Dec 9, 2016 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | Nov 10, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 HR 5299 | Identical bill | May 19, 2016: Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. |

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This bill directs the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate to make appropriate arrangements for the presentation of a single gold medal in honor of the Dust Off crews (helicopter air ambulance crews) of the Vietnam War in recognition of their heroic military service.

It is the sense of Congress that the Smithsonian Institution should also make such medal available for display elsewhere, particularly at appropriate locations associated with the Vietnam War, and that preference should be given to locations affiliated with the Smithsonian.

Actions Timeline

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