

## HR 4700

### Merrill's Marauders Congressional Gold Medal Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration

**Latest Action:** 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. (Mar 3, 2016)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Mar 3, 2016
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Mar 3, 2016
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Mar 3, 2016
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Mar 3, 2016
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Mar 3, 2016
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2016
Rep. Takai, Mark [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Mar 15, 2016
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Apr 20, 2016
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Sep 28, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Mar 3, 2016
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 3, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Merrill's Marauders Congressional Gold Medal Act**

This bill directs the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate to arrange for the award, on behalf of the Congress, of a single gold medal of appropriate design to the 5307th Composite Unit (Provisional), commonly known as Merrill's Marauders, in recognition of their bravery and outstanding service in the jungles of Burma during World War II.

Following its award the gold medal shall be given to the Smithsonian Institution where it will be displayed and made available for research.

It is the sense of Congress that the Smithsonian Institution should make the gold medal received under this Act available for display elsewhere, particularly at other locations and events associated with Merrill's Marauders.

### **Actions Timeline**

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