

HR 5299

Dust Off Crews of the Vietnam War Congressional Gold Medal Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 19, 2016
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Jul 11, 2016
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Dec 6, 2016
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Dec 6, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	May 19, 2016
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 19, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2268	Identical bill	Nov 10, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7915-7916)

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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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