

HR 5990

To grant the Congressional Gold Medal to the troops who defended Bataan during World War II.

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Sep 9, 2016
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 9, 2016

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3235	Identical bill	Jul 14, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

This bill directs the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate to arrange for the collective award of a Congressional Gold Medal to the troops from the United States and the Philippines who defended Bataan, Philippines, and were subsequently prisoners of war in recognition of their personal sacrifice and service during World War II.

The medal shall be displayed at the Smithsonian Institution, which is urged to make the medal available for display at other locations associated with such troops.

Actions Timeline

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