

HR 995

Veterans Day Moment of Silence Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1004	Identical bill	Oct 7, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-240.
114 S 2921	Related bill	May 16, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 467.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2015)

Veterans Day Moment of Silence Act

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

- Mar 6, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- Feb 13, 2015: Introduced in House
- Feb 13, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.