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Atomic Veterans Service Medal Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 25, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2754	Related bill	Jul 17, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Summary (as of May 25, 2017)

Atomic Veterans Service Medal Act

This bill directs the Department of Defense (DOD) to design and produce an Atomic Veterans Service Medal to honor retired and former members of the Armed Forces who are radiation-exposed veterans.

DOD may provide for issuance of the Medal to the next-of-kin of a deceased radiation-exposed veteran.

Actions Timeline

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