

## S 2114

### Merrill's Marauders Congressional Gold Medal Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Nov 9, 2017

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Nov 9, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2114>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (16 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]         | R · MT        |      | Nov 9, 2017  |
| Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]           | R · IA        |      | Nov 9, 2017  |
| Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]           | D · MN        |      | Nov 9, 2017  |
| Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]      | R · OK        |      | Nov 9, 2017  |
| Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]         | R · LA        |      | Nov 9, 2017  |
| Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]     | D · MA        |      | Nov 9, 2017  |
| Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]          | R · SD        |      | Nov 9, 2017  |
| Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]       | D · NH        |      | Nov 9, 2017  |
| Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]        | D · WI        |      | Dec 4, 2017  |
| Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]     | D · MA        |      | Dec 4, 2017  |
| Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]      | D · MI        |      | Jan 19, 2018 |
| Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]         | R · GA        |      | Jun 5, 2018  |
| Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]      | D · IL        |      | Jul 31, 2018 |
| Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE] | D · DE        |      | Aug 15, 2018 |
| Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]           | R · AR        |      | Aug 15, 2018 |
| Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]       | R · AK        |      | Aug 15, 2018 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|---|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Nov 9, 2017 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

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| Bill             | Relationship | Last Action  |
|------------------|--------------|--|
| 115<br>HR<br>667 | Related bill | <b>Jan 24, 2017:</b> 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. |

## Summary (as of Nov 9, 2017)

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### 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 of a Congressional Gold Medal 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 (now Myanmar) 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 available for display elsewhere, particularly at other locations and events associated with Merrill's Marauders.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 9, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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