

HR 2211

Guardians of America's Freedom Medal Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	May 23, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5515	Related bill	Aug 13, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-232.
115 S 2987	Related bill	Jun 5, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 439.
115 S 2954	Identical bill	May 24, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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This bill requires each military department to carry out a program to award medals or other commendations to military working dogs and their handlers to recognize valor or meritorious achievement.

Actions Timeline

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