

S 2714

A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Don and Deyon Stephens, Founders of Mercy Ships, in recognition of nearly 40 years of service as the leaders of a humanitarian relief organization that exemplifies the compassionate character of America.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 19, 2018
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		May 9, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 19, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4714	Identical bill	Dec 21, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

Summary (as of Apr 19, 2018)

This bill directs the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate to arrange for the presentation of a Congressional Gold Medal to Don and Deyon Stephens, founders of Mercy Ships.

Actions Timeline

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