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Vietnam Helicopter Crew Monument Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]

Party: Republican • State: AK • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (13 total)

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| Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI] | D · WI | | Feb 6, 2017 |
| Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR] | R · AR | | Feb 6, 2017 |
| Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR] | R · AR | | Feb 6, 2017 |
| Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME] | I · ME | | Feb 6, 2017 |
| Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV] | D · WV | | Feb 6, 2017 |
| Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC] | R · NC | | Feb 6, 2017 |
| Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH] | D · OH | | Feb 7, 2017 |
| Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD] | R · SD | | Feb 7, 2017 |
| Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX] | R · TX | | Feb 10, 2017 |
| Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT] | D · MT | | Feb 16, 2017 |
| Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV] | R · NV | | Mar 1, 2017 |
| Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI] | R · WI | | Mar 7, 2017 |
| Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA] | D · CA | | May 15, 2017 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | Feb 6, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 HR 877 | Identical bill | Feb 24, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. |

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This bill directs the Department of the Army to place in Arlington National Cemetery a monument honoring helicopter pilots and crew members who were killed while serving on active duty in the Armed Forces during the Vietnam era, subject to an agreement with the Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association under which the association shall pay all site preparation, construction, installation, and maintenance costs for the memorial.

The Army shall remove the Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association Memorial Tree and place the monument where the tree stood.

Actions Timeline

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