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Aretha Franklin Congressional Gold Medal Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Arts, Culture, Religion

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Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Aug 21, 2018
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Aug 21, 2018
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D·VA		Aug 21, 2018
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Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Aug 21, 2018
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Aug 21, 2018
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D·VT		Aug 22, 2018
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Aug 22, 2018
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Aug 22, 2018
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Aug 22, 2018
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Aug 23, 2018
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Aug 23, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Aug 23, 2018
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Aug 27, 2018
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Aug 27, 2018
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Aug 27, 2018
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Aug 27, 2018
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Aug 27, 2018
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Aug 27, 2018
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Aug 28, 2018
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Aug 28, 2018
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Aug 28, 2018
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Sep 4, 2018
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 4, 2018
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 4, 2018
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Sep 28, 2018
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Sep 28, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 21, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6681	Related bill	Aug 24, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

Summary (as of Aug 21, 2018)

Aretha Franklin Congressional Gold Medal Act

This bill instructs the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate to arrange for the posthumous presentation of a Congressional Gold Medal in commemoration of Aretha Franklin in recognition of her outstanding artistic and historical significance to the culture of the United States.

Actions Timeline

- Aug 21, 2018: Introduced in Senate
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