

S 3661

75th Anniversary of World War II Commemoration Act

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 27, 2018
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Nov 27, 2018
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Nov 27, 2018
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Nov 27, 2018
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Nov 27, 2018

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill directs the Department of Defense (DOD) to conduct a program to commemorate the 75th anniversary of World War II.

The program may include activities and ceremonies related to achieving the following:

- thanking and honoring World War II veterans;
- educating the public about World War II history, including the role of the federal government and nongovernmental organizations;
- recognizing the contributions made by the allies and those on the home front; and
- remembering the Holocaust and the liberation of the concentration camps.

The Department of the Treasury shall establish a Department of Defense World War II Commemoration Fund, to be used to conduct the commemorative program and provide grants for commemorative activities.

In designing the program, DOD shall consult with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 10, 2019:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 10, 2019:** Became Public Law No: 115-433.
- **Jan 2, 2019:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 22, 2018:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
- **Dec 22, 2018:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 3661 by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Dec 22, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 21, 2018:** Mr. Graves (MO) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 21, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10538-10539)
- **Dec 21, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3661.
- **Dec 21, 2018:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 21, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H10572-10573)
- **Dec 21, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 370 - 0 (Roll no. 486). (text: CR H10538-10539)
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- **Dec 21, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 21, 2018:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.
- **Nov 28, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 28, 2018:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 28, 2018:** Held at the desk.
- **Nov 27, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 27, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7141-7143; text: CR S7141-7143)
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