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Hidden Figures Congressional Gold Medal Act

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]

Party: Democratic • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (71 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 27, 2019

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 11, 2019
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Mar 26, 2019
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 26, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Mar 27, 2019
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Mar 29, 2019
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 29, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1396	Identical bill	Nov 8, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-68.

Summary (as of Mar 27, 2019)

Hidden Figures Congressional Gold Medal Act

(Sec. 3) This bill requires the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President pro tempore of the Senate to arrange for the presentation of

- one Congressional Gold Medal to Katherine Johnson, in recognition of her service to the United States as a mathematician;
- one Congressional Gold Medal to Dr. Christine Darden, for her service to the United States as an aeronautical engineer;
- two Congressional Gold Medals in commemoration of the lives of Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson, in recognition of their service to the United States during the Space Race; and
- one gold medal in recognition of all the women who served as computers, mathematicians, and engineers at the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) between the 1930s and the 1970s.

Certain of such medals shall be given to the Smithsonian Institution where they shall be (1) available for display, as appropriate; and (2) made available for research.

The medal awarded in honor of Mary Jackson shall be given to her granddaughter, Wanda Jackson.

(Sec. 4) The Department of the Treasury may strike and sell bronze duplicates. Amounts received from the sale of such medals shall be deposited into the U.S. Mint Public Enterprise Fund.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 29, 2019:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 29, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Mar 28, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 27, 2019:** Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2061-2062)
- **Mar 27, 2019:** Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2061-2062)
- **Mar 27, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S2061-2062)
- **Mar 27, 2019:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S2061-2062)
- **Feb 27, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 27, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.