

S 693

National POW/MIA Flag Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Mar 7, 2019

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 116-67.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 116-67. (Nov 7, 2019)

Law: 116-67 (Enacted Nov 7, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/693>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Apr 30, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	May 2, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 20, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1579	Identical bill	Apr 8, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

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The bill changes the days on which the POW/MIA flag is required to be displayed at specified locations to all days on which the U.S. flag is displayed. (Current law requires the POW/MIA flag to be displayed only on Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, National POW/MIA Recognition Day, and Veterans Day.)

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 7, 2019:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 7, 2019:** Became Public Law No: 116-67.
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 22, 2019:** Mr. Cohen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 22, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8354-8355)
- **Oct 22, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 693.
- **Oct 22, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8354)
- **Oct 22, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8354)
- **Oct 22, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 20, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **May 7, 2019:** Received in the House.
- **May 7, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **May 6, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 2, 2019:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2624)
- **May 2, 2019:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2624)
- **May 2, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S2624)
- **May 2, 2019:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S2624)
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.