

**HR 1251**

To authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to Doris Miller posthumously for acts of valor while a member of the Navy during World War II.

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (Feb 28, 2023)

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**Sponsor**

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** House

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| Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]           | D · NY        |      | Feb 28, 2023 |
| Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]       | D · NJ        |      | Feb 28, 2023 |
| Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-37]               | D · TX        |      | Apr 26, 2023 |
| Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-47]                | D · CA        |      | Feb 9, 2024  |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Armed Services Committee | House   | Referred To | Feb 28, 2023 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Feb 28, 2023)

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### Actions Timeline

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