

S 284

Congressional Award Program Reauthorization Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Congress

Introduced: Jan 28, 2025

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 119-66.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 119-66. (Dec 26, 2025)

Law: 119-66 (Enacted Dec 26, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/284>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Luján, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 18, 2025
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jul 24, 2025
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jul 28, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Oct 20, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 860	Identical bill	Jan 31, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2025)

Congressional Award Program Reauthorization Act

This bill reauthorizes through FY2028 the board that administers the Congressional Award Program, which promotes and recognizes service, initiative, and achievement in America's youth. The reauthorization is effective as if enacted on October 1, 2023. The bill also removes a requirement for program medals to consist of gold-plate over bronze, rhodium over bronze, or bronze.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 26, 2025:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 26, 2025:** Became Public Law No: 119-66.
- **Dec 18, 2025:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 15, 2025:** Mr. Walberg moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 15, 2025:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5856-5857)
- **Dec 15, 2025:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 284.
- **Dec 15, 2025:** 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 15, 2025:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5888)
- **Dec 15, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 370 - 22 (Roll no. 335).
- **Dec 15, 2025:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 370 - 22 (Roll no. 335).
- **Dec 15, 2025:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 15, 2025:** Considered under suspension of the rules.
- **Dec 15, 2025:** Considered as unfinished business.
- **Oct 24, 2025:** Received in the House.
- **Oct 24, 2025:** Held at the desk.
- **Oct 23, 2025:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 20, 2025:** Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 20, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 20, 2025:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7169; text: CR S7169)
- **Oct 20, 2025:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jan 28, 2025:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 28, 2025:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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