

# Calendar No. 708

106<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 2459

[Report No. 106-357]

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 25, 2000

Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. HELMS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. LUGAR, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BURNS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. KYL, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. MACK, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. ENZI, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. GORTON, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. L. CHAFEE, Mr. BOND, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. REID, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. ROBB, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. FRIST, Mr. ROTH, Mr. GREGG, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. KERREY, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. DODD, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. GRAHAM) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

JULY 24 (legislative day, JULY 21), 2000

Reported by Mr. GRAMM, without amendment

# A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

4       The Congress finds the following:

5           (1) Both former President Ronald Reagan and  
6 his wife Nancy Reagan have distinguished records of  
7 public service to the United States, the American  
8 people, and the international community.

9           (2) As President, Ronald Reagan restored “the  
10 great, confident roar of American progress, growth,  
11 and optimism”, a pledge which he made before being  
12 elected to office.

13           (3) President Ronald Reagan’s leadership was  
14 instrumental in uniting a divided world by bringing  
15 about an end to the cold war.

16           (4) The United States enjoyed sustained eco-  
17 nomic prosperity and employment growth during  
18 Ronald Reagan’s presidency.

19           (5) President Ronald Reagan’s wife Nancy not  
20 only served as a gracious First Lady but also as a  
21 proponent for preventing alcohol and drug use

1 among the Nation's youth by championing the "Just  
2 Say No" campaign.

3 (6) Together, Ronald and Nancy Reagan dedi-  
4 cated their lives to promoting national pride and to  
5 bettering the quality of life in the United States and  
6 throughout the world.

7 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

8 (a) PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.—The Speaker of  
9 the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tem-  
10 pore of the Senate shall make appropriate arrangements  
11 for the presentation, on behalf of the Congress, of a gold  
12 medal of appropriate design to former President Ronald  
13 Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their  
14 service to the Nation.

15 (b) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For the purpose of the  
16 presentation referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary  
17 of the Treasury (in this Act referred to as the "Sec-  
18 retary") shall strike a gold medal with suitable emblems,  
19 devices, and inscriptions, to be determined by the Sec-  
20 retary.

21 **SEC. 3. DUPLICATE MEDALS.**

22 Under such regulations as the Secretary may pre-  
23 scribe, the Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in  
24 bronze of the gold medal struck pursuant to section 2 at  
25 a price sufficient to cover the costs of the medals (includ-

1 ing labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead  
2 expenses) and the cost of the gold medal.

3 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL MEDALS.**

4 The medals struck under this Act are national medals  
5 for purposes of chapter 51 of title 31, United States Code.

6 **SEC. 5. FUNDING AND PROCEEDS OF SALE.**

7 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—There is hereby authorized to  
8 be charged against the United States Mint Public Enter-  
9 prise Fund an amount not to exceed \$30,000 to pay for  
10 the cost of the medals authorized by this Act.

11 (b) PROCEEDS OF SALE.—Amounts received from the  
12 sale of duplicate bronze medals under section 3 shall be  
13 deposited in the United States Mint Public Enterprise  
14 Fund.



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