



## H.R. 3480 – Let Our Veterans Rest in Peace Act of 2007

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### FLOOR SITUATION

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H.R. 3480 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Christopher Carney (D-PA) on September 9, 2007. The House Committee on the Judiciary approved the bill, as amended, by voice vote on April 14, 2008.

H.R. 3480 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on May 19, 2008.

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### SUMMARY

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H.R. 3480 requires the U.S. Sentencing Commission to review, and if appropriate, amend its sentencing guidelines and policies to ensure proper punishment for the desecration or theft of veterans' graves.

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### BACKGROUND

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There have been multiple incidents of individuals desecrating the graves of veterans as well as stealing grave markers to be resold for scrap value.

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### COST

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The Congressional Budget "estimates that implementing this bill would have no significant effect on the federal budget." ([CBO Estimate for H.R. 3480](#))

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### STAFF CONTACT

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