

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1004

To amend title 36, United States Code, to encourage the nationwide observance of two minutes of silence each Veterans Day.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 16, 2015

Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. WARREN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To amend title 36, United States Code, to encourage the nationwide observance of two minutes of silence each Veterans Day.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Day Moment
5 of Silence Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY.**

7 (a) TWO MINUTES OF SILENCE.—Chapter 1 of title
8 36, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
9 the following new section:

1 **“§ 145. Veterans Day**

2 “The President shall issue each year a proclamation
3 calling on the people of the United States to observe two
4 minutes of silence on Veterans Day in honor of the service
5 and sacrifice of veterans throughout the history of the Na-
6 tion, beginning at—

7 “(1) 3:11 p.m. Atlantic standard time;

8 “(2) 2:11 p.m. eastern standard time;

9 “(3) 1:11 p.m. central standard time;

10 “(4) 12:11 p.m. mountain standard time;

11 “(5) 11:11 a.m. Pacific standard time;

12 “(6) 10:11 a.m. Alaska standard time; and

13 “(7) 9:11 a.m. Hawaii-Aleutian standard
14 time.”.

15 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
16 for chapter 1 of title 36, United States Code, is amended
17 by adding at the end the following new item:

“145. Veterans Day.”.

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