

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 3325, With an Amendment**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)**

117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3325

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 2021

Ms. PELOSI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To award four congressional gold medals to the United States Capitol Police and those who protected the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.

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) Every day, the United States Capitol Police  
6 (“Capitol Police”) protects the U.S. Capitol, Mem-

1       bers of Congress, congressional staff and institu-  
2       tional staff, journalists, and the visiting public.

3           (2) On January 6, 2021, a mob of insurrection-  
4       ists forced its way into the U.S. Capitol building and  
5       congressional office buildings and engaged in acts of  
6       vandalism, looting, and violently attacked Capitol  
7       Police officers.

8           (3) The sacrifice of heroes including Capitol Po-  
9       lice Officers Brian Sicknick and Howard  
10      Liebengood, Metropolitan Police Department Officer  
11      Jeffrey Smith, and those who sustained injuries, and  
12      the courage of Capitol Police Officer Eugene Good-  
13      man, exemplify the patriotism and the commitment  
14      of Capitol Police officers, and those of other law en-  
15      forcement agencies, to risk their lives in service of  
16      our country.

17          (4) Up to seven Americans died following this  
18      violent attack, and more than 140 law enforcement  
19      officers suffered physical injuries, including 15 offi-  
20      cers who were hospitalized.

21          (5) The desecration of the U.S. Capitol, which  
22      is the temple of our American Democracy, and the  
23      violence targeting Congress are horrors that will for-  
24      ever stain our Nation's history.

1           (6) On April 2, 2021 Officer William “Billy”  
2           Evans was killed while protecting the North Barri-  
3           cade of the Capitol. Officer Evans was a distin-  
4           guished member of the First Responders Unit and  
5           an eighteen-year veteran of the United States Cap-  
6           itol Police. Also injured in that assault was Officer  
7           Kenneth Shaver. Officer Shaver is a fifteen-year vet-  
8           eran of the United States Capitol Police.

9   **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDALS.**

10          (a) PRESENTATION AUTHORIZATION.—The Speaker  
11          of the House of Representatives and the President pro  
12          tempore of the Senate shall make appropriate arrange-  
13          ments for the presentation, on behalf of the Congress, of  
14          four gold medals of appropriate design to the United  
15          States Capitol Police and those who protected the U.S.  
16          Capitol on January 6, 2021.

17          (b) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For the purposes of the  
18          award referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary of the  
19          Treasury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the “Sec-  
20          retary”) shall strike gold medals with suitable emblems,  
21          devices, and inscriptions, to be determined by the Sec-  
22          retary.

23          (c) DISPOSITION OF MEDALS.—Following the award  
24          of the gold medals under subsection (a):

1           (1) USCP HEADQUARTERS.—One gold medal  
2 shall be given to the United States Capitol Police, so  
3 that the medal may be displayed at the headquarters  
4 of the United States Capitol Police and made avail-  
5 able for research, as appropriate.

6           (2) DC METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
7 HEADQUARTERS.—One gold medal shall be given to  
8 the Metropolitan Police Department of the District  
9 of Columbia, so that the medal may be displayed at  
10 the headquarters of the Metropolitan Police Depart-  
11 ment and made available for research, as appro-  
12 priate.

13           (3) SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.—

14           (A) IN GENERAL.—One gold medal shall  
15 be given to the Smithsonian Institution, where  
16 it shall be available for display as appropriate  
17 and available for research.

18           (B) PLAQUE.—In displaying the gold  
19 medal given under subparagraph (A), the  
20 Smithsonian Institution shall display the medal  
21 with a plaque that lists all of the law enforce-  
22 ment agencies that participated in protecting  
23 the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.

24           (C) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the  
25 sense of the Congress that the Smithsonian In-

1           stitution should make the gold medal given  
2           under subparagraph (A) available for display  
3           elsewhere, particularly at appropriate locations  
4           associated with the protection of the U.S. Cap-  
5           itol on January 6, 2021.

6           (4) UNITED STATES CAPITOL.—

7                 (A) IN GENERAL.—One gold medal shall  
8           be given to the Architect of the Capitol, for dis-  
9           play in a prominent location in the United  
10          States Capitol as appropriate and available for  
11          research.

12                (B) PLAQUE.—In displaying the gold  
13          medal given under subparagraph (A), the Ar-  
14          chitect of the Capitol shall display the medal  
15          with a plaque that lists all of the law enforce-  
16          ment agencies that participated in protecting  
17          the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021.

18   **SEC. 3. DUPLICATE MEDALS.**

19          The Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in  
20          bronze of the gold medals struck pursuant to section 2  
21          under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, at  
22          a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof, including labor,  
23          materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses.

1 **SEC. 4. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 It is the sense of the Congress that the United States  
3 Mint should expedite production of the gold medals and  
4 duplicate medals under this Act, so that the sacrifices of  
5 fallen officers and their families, and the contributions of  
6 other law enforcement agencies who answered the call of  
7 duty on January 6, 2021, can be recognized and honored  
8 in a timely manner.

9 **SEC. 5. NATIONAL MEDALS.**

10 Medals struck pursuant to this Act are national med-  
11 als for the purposes of chapter 51 of title 31, United  
12 States Code.

13 **SEC. 6. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

14 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of  
15 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,  
16 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement  
17 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this  
18 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record  
19 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-  
20 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the  
21 vote on passage.