

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 3358

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 9, 2021

Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. COTTON, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. CRUZ, and Ms. DUCKWORTH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. HONORING HERSHEL WOODROW “WOODY” WIL-**
2 **LIAMS AS THE LAST SURVIVING MEDAL OF**
3 **HONOR RECIPIENT OF WORLD WAR II.**

4 (a) USE OF ROTUNDA.—Upon his death, Hershel
5 Woodrow “Woody” Williams, who is the last surviving re-
6 cipient of the Medal of Honor for acts performed during
7 World War II, shall be permitted to lie in state in the
8 rotunda of the United States Capitol if he or his next of
9 kin so elects.

10 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Architect of the Capitol,
11 under the direction of the President pro tempore of the
12 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
13 shall take the necessary steps to implement subsection (a).

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