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S. 1877

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 25, 2007

Mr. INHOFE introduced the following bill; which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

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. CONDUCT BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**
4 **FORCES AND VETERANS OUT OF UNIFORM**
5 **DURING HOISTING, LOWERING, OR PASSING**
6 **OF FLAG.**

7 Section 9 of title 4, United States Code, is amended
8 by striking “all persons present” and all that follows

1 through the end and inserting “those present in uniform
2 should render the military salute. Members of the Armed
3 Forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform
4 may render the military salute. All other persons present
5 should face the flag and stand at attention with their right
6 hand over the heart, or if applicable, remove their head-
7 dress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder,
8 the hand being over the heart. Citizens of other countries
9 should stand at attention. All such conduct toward the flag
10 in a moving column should be rendered at the moment
11 the flag passes.”.

