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## **Ruppersberger "Star Spangled Coin" Bill Passes House**

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In Washington today, the House of Representatives approved a bill sponsored by Second District Congressman Dutch Ruppersberger to develop a Star Spangled Banner commemorative coin.

The vote was 419-1.

Ruppersberger hopes the coin will be out for the 200th anniversary of War of 1812.

He says proceeds from the dollar coin will pay for the 200th anniversary celebration of the writing of the Star Spangled Banner in 2014, during the Battle of Fort McHenry.

The battle's 195th anniversary will be marked with ceremonies this weekend.

The bill now goes to the U.S. Senate.

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