

HR 1198

Justice for United States Prisoners of War Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Mar 22, 2001

Current Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Sep 25, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-45]

Party: Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (230 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Bonior, David E. [D-MI-10]	D · MI		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Borski, Robert A. [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Cunningham, Randy (Duke) [R-CA-51]	R · CA		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. DeLay, Tom [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. DeMint, Jim [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Gibbons, Jim [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Hayes, Robin [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. McCrery, Jim [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Rehberg, Dennis R. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Riley, Bob [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Schaffer, Bob [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Shows, Ronnie [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]	R · NM		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Bono, Mary [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Hefley, Joel [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2001

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Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Pombo, Richard W. [R-CA-11]	R · CA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Schrock, Edward L. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Baker, Richard H. [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Apr 25, 2001
Rep. Blagojevich, Rod R. [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Apr 25, 2001
Rep. Ehrlich, Robert L., Jr. [R-MD-2]	R · MD		Apr 25, 2001
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [I-VA-5]	I · VA		Apr 25, 2001
Rep. Hooley, Darlene [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Apr 25, 2001
Rep. Hyde, Henry J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Apr 25, 2001
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		Apr 25, 2001
Rep. Skeen, Joe [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Apr 25, 2001
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Apr 25, 2001
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-10]	D · IN		May 1, 2001
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		May 1, 2001
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		May 1, 2001
Rep. Quinn, Jack [R-NY-30]	R · NY		May 1, 2001
Rep. Roukema, Marge [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		May 1, 2001
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-46]	D · CA		May 1, 2001
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		May 1, 2001
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		May 1, 2001
Rep. Vitter, David [R-LA-1]	R · LA		May 1, 2001
Rep. Kerns, Brian D. [R-IN-7]	R · IN		May 3, 2001
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		May 17, 2001
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		May 17, 2001
Rep. Mink, Patsy T. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		May 17, 2001
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 17, 2001
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		May 17, 2001
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 17, 2001
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 23, 2001
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		May 23, 2001
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		May 23, 2001
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 23, 2001
Rep. Taylor, Charles H. [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jun 6, 2001
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 12, 2001
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jun 12, 2001
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jun 12, 2001
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jun 12, 2001
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Jun 12, 2001
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Jun 12, 2001
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Jun 12, 2001
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jun 12, 2001

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Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jun 12, 2001
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jun 12, 2001
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jun 12, 2001
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jun 14, 2001
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 14, 2001
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Clayton, Eva M. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-23]	R · CA		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Hunter, Duncan [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Thurman, Karen L. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Morella, Constance A. [R-MD-8]	R · MD		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-16]	D · MI		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [D-TX-4]	D · TX		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. Hall, Tony P. [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-5]	D · MS		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Dunn, Jennifer [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Jul 10, 2001

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Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Peterson, John E. [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Tauzin, W. J. (Billy) [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Traficant, James A., Jr. [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Turner, Jim [D-TX-2]	D · TX		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-10]	D · TX		Jul 12, 2001
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Jul 12, 2001
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jul 12, 2001
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jul 12, 2001
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jul 12, 2001
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jul 12, 2001
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jul 17, 2001
Rep. Matsui, Robert T. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jul 17, 2001
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Jul 17, 2001
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jul 18, 2001
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jul 18, 2001
Rep. Collins, Mac [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jul 18, 2001
Rep. Gilman, Benjamin A. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		Jul 18, 2001
Rep. Grucchi, Felix J., Jr. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Jul 18, 2001
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Jul 18, 2001
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-42]	D · CA		Jul 24, 2001
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jul 24, 2001
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jul 24, 2001
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jul 24, 2001
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jul 26, 2001
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jul 26, 2001
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Jul 26, 2001
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jul 26, 2001
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2001
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jul 27, 2001
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jul 27, 2001
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jul 27, 2001
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jul 27, 2001
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Jul 31, 2001
Rep. Gillmor, Paul E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jul 31, 2001
Rep. Hoeffel, Joseph M. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Jul 31, 2001
Rep. LaFalce, John J. [D-NY-29]	D · NY		Jul 31, 2001
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jul 31, 2001

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Rep. Lipinski, William O. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jul 31, 2001
Rep. Coyne, William J. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Aug 2, 2001
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Aug 2, 2001
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2001
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Aug 2, 2001
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2001
Rep. Baldacci, John Elias [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Sep 5, 2001
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 5, 2001
Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		Sep 5, 2001
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Sep 5, 2001
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 5, 2001
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Sep 5, 2001
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 5, 2001
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Sep 5, 2001
Rep. Mascara, Frank [D-PA-20]	D · PA		Sep 5, 2001
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Sep 5, 2001
Rep. Northup, Anne M. [R-KY-3]	R · KY		Sep 5, 2001
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Sep 5, 2001
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Sep 5, 2001
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Sep 5, 2001
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		Sep 10, 2001
Rep. Lucas, Ken [D-KY-4]	D · KY		Sep 10, 2001
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Sep 10, 2001
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Sep 10, 2001
Rep. Bentsen, Ken [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Sep 25, 2001
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 25, 2001
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Sep 25, 2001
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Sep 25, 2001
Rep. Miller, Dan [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Sep 25, 2001
Rep. Deutsch, Peter [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Oct 9, 2001
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Oct 9, 2001
Rep. Skelton, Ike [D-MO-4]	D · MO		Oct 9, 2001
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Oct 16, 2001
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Oct 16, 2001
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Oct 16, 2001
Rep. John, Christopher [D-LA-7]	D · LA		Oct 16, 2001
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Oct 16, 2001
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Oct 16, 2001
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Oct 16, 2001
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Oct 16, 2001
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Oct 16, 2001
Rep. Regula, Ralph [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Oct 16, 2001

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Rep. Sandlin, Max [D-TX-1]	D · TX		Oct 16, 2001
Rep. Stenholm, Charles W. [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Oct 16, 2001
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Oct 16, 2001
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Nov 7, 2001
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Nov 14, 2001
Rep. Meek, Carrie P. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Nov 29, 2001
Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Dec 4, 2001
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Dec 13, 2001
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Jan 24, 2002
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jan 24, 2002
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jan 24, 2002
Rep. Barr, Bob [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Feb 13, 2002
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Apr 16, 2002
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-19]	R · OH		Apr 16, 2002
Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Apr 16, 2002
Rep. Carson, Brad [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Apr 25, 2002
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Apr 25, 2002
Rep. Gekas, George W. [R-PA-17]	R · PA		Jul 9, 2002
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2002
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Jul 26, 2002
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Sep 11, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2001
Judiciary Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 25, 2002
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 16, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Justice for United States Prisoners of War Act of 2001 - Requires any Federal court in which an action is brought against a Japanese national by a member of the U.S. armed forces seeking compensation for mistreatment or failure to pay wages in connection with labor performed in Japan for such national as a prisoner of war during World War II to: (1) apply the applicable statute of limitations of the State in which the action is pending; and (2) not construe a specified provision of the Treaty of Peace With Japan as a waiver by the United States of such claims.

States that it is U.S. policy to ensure that any war claims settlement terms between Japan and any other country that are more beneficial than terms extended to the United States under the above Treaty are extended to the United States with respect to claims under this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to secure information relating to chemical or biological tests conducted by Japan on members of the U.S. armed forces held as prisoners of war during World War II.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 25, 2002:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 23, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific.
- **Apr 19, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.
- **Apr 16, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations.
- **Mar 22, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 22, 2001:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on International Relations, and Government Reform, 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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