

HR 3795

You Were There, You Get Care Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 12, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 10, 2007)

You Were There, You Get Care Act of 2007 - Presumes specified diseases, and any other disease found by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to result from exposure to depleted uranium or the byproducts of the burn-off that occurs when a depleted uranium munition penetrates a target, among those diseases that will be presumed to be service-connected (and therefore compensable) when appearing in radiation-exposed veterans.

Includes, for purposes of such coverage, service during the Persian Gulf War or any subsequent conflict in which depleted uranium munitions are used.

Directs the Secretary to provide for an independent medical study to determine other diseases that may result from exposure to depleted uranium. Requires study results to be submitted to the congressional veterans' committees.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 12, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Oct 15, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Oct 10, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 10, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2120)
- **Oct 10, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.