

## S 1798

### Open Burn Pit Registry Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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**Current Status:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-567.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-567. (Jun 13, 2012)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Nov 3, 2011
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 3, 2011
Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]	R · TN		Nov 3, 2011
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Nov 3, 2011
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Nov 3, 2011
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 3, 2011
Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]	D · CO		Nov 3, 2011
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 10, 2011
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Nov 15, 2011
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 17, 2011
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Nov 17, 2011
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 28, 2011
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Dec 1, 2011
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Dec 7, 2011
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Jan 24, 2012
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 14, 2012
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Sep 11, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 13, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3337	Identical bill	<b>Jun 29, 2012:</b> Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .

### Summary (as of Nov 3, 2011)

Open Burn Pit Registry Act of 2011 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to: (1) establish and maintain an open pit burn registry for members of the Armed Forces deployed in a contingency operation in Iraq or Afghanistan who may have been exposed to toxic chemicals and fumes caused by open burn pits used for disposing solid waste, (2) include in such registry information necessary to ascertain and monitor the health effects of such exposure, (3) develop a public information campaign to inform eligible individuals about the registry, and (4) periodically notify such individuals of significant developments in the study and treatment of conditions associated with such exposure.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) contract with an independent scientific organization to develop a report assessing the effectiveness of actions taken to collect and maintain information on the health effects of such exposure, and (2) submit the completed report to Congress.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jun 13, 2012:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-567.
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.