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Hallowed Grounds Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 19, 2011
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 6, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 24, 2011)

Hallowed Grounds Act - Prohibits the remains of persons convicted of certain sex offenses (tier III sex offenders for purposes of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act) from being interred or memorialized in Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) national cemeteries or in the Arlington National Cemetery.

Applies such restrictions to interments and memorializations occurring on or after enactment of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 6, 2012:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 19, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jul 8, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jun 24, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 24, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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.