

HR 2996

Gulf War Syndrome 'Presumptive Illness' Extension Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Jun 6, 2012)

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2011
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Oct 31, 2011
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Nov 14, 2011
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Nov 14, 2011
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Dec 12, 2011
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Dec 15, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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 Sep 21, 2011)

Gulf War Syndrome "Presumptive Illness" Extension Act of 2011 - Extends to December 31, 2018, the period of time following service in the Persian Gulf War or in Operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, or New Dawn during which there is a presumption that certain chronic disabilities or illnesses that become manifest in former active-duty veterans are service-connected and therefore compensable through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 6, 2012:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Oct 3, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Sep 21, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 21, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.