

HR 5735

To provide for the establishment of a Tomb of Remembrance at Arlington National Cemetery for interment of cremated fragments of the remains of members of the Armed Forces killed in Afghanistan, Iraq, or a subsequent conflict when the fragments are unidentifiable by use of DNA testing or other means because of the condition of the fragments, are unclaimed, or are identified and authorized by the person designated to direct disposition of the remains for internment in such memorial.

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 10, 2012
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 27, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Directs the Secretary of Defense (DOD) to establish within Arlington National Cemetery a Tomb of Remembrance for the interment of cremated fragments of the remains of members of the Armed Forces killed in Afghanistan, Iraq, or any subsequent war or contingency operation if such fragments are: (1) unidentifiable by use of DNA testing or other means, (2) unclaimed after a reasonable period, (3) identified and authorized for such interment by the person designated to direct disposition, or (4) designated as "No Further Pursuit" remains.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 10, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jun 27, 2012:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 27, 2012:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 6, 2012:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 29, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **May 10, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **May 10, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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.