

HR 2303

Save Our Soldiers' Lungs Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 29, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1960	Related bill	Jul 8, 2013: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 126.

Save Our Soldiers' Lungs Act - Includes within the definition of "covered waste" for purposes of the Department of Defense (DOD) prohibition against disposal of certain waste in open-air burn pits:

- tires;
- treated wood;
- batteries;
- plastics, except insignificant amounts of plastic remaining after a good-faith effort to remove or recover plastic materials from the solid waste stream;
- munitions and explosives;
- compressed gas cylinders, unless empty with valves removed;
- fuel containers, unless completely evacuated of contents;
- aerosol cans;
- polychlorinated biphenyls;
- petroleum, oils, and lubricants products (other than waste fuel for initial combustion);
- asbestos;
- mercury;
- foam tent material; and
- any item containing any of such materials.

### **Actions Timeline**

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