

HR 4446

Dignified Interment of Our Veterans Act of 2014

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 5, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2822	Related bill	Dec 11, 2014: Held at the desk.
113 S 1755	Related bill	Nov 21, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Apr 10, 2014)

Dignified Interment of Our Veterans Act of 2014 - Requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to conduct a study on matters relating to the identification, claiming, and interring of unclaimed remains of veterans, including: (1) estimating the number of unclaimed remains; (2) assessing the effectiveness of VA procedures for claiming and interring unclaimed remains of veterans; (3) assessing state and local laws that affect the ability of the Secretary to identify, claim, and inter such remains; and (4) recommending appropriate legislative or administrative action.

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Actions Timeline

- **May 5, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Apr 10, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 10, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.