

## HR 5172

POW Accountability Act

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**Chamber:** House

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 15, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 5094	Related bill	<b>Dec 12, 2014:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 504.

### Summary (as of Jul 23, 2014)

POW Accountability Act - Requires: (1) the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to review the list maintained by the Secretary of veterans the Secretary determines are former prisoners of war (VA POW list) and the list maintained by the Secretary of Defense (DOD), acting through the Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office, of members of the Armed Forces who were prisoners of war (DOD POW list) to identify any discrepancies in such lists; and (2) the VA's Inspector General to review the process by which the Secretary determines that a veteran is a former prisoner of war.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on the VA POW list, including information on such discrepancies and the results of the Inspector General's review.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 15, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 23, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 23, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.