

## S 2791

### Atomic Veterans Healthcare Parity Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Apr 13, 2016

**Current Status:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-707.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-707. (Jun 29, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/2791>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Apr 13, 2016
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 9, 2016
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 13, 2016
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 12, 2016
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 13, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 29, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5980	Related bill	Sep 9, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
114 HR 3870	Identical bill	Nov 6, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

### Summary (as of Apr 13, 2016)

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This bill includes veterans who participated in the cleanup of Enewetak Atoll in the Marshall Islands during the period January 1, 1977-December 31, 1980, as radiation exposed veterans for purposes of the Department of Veterans Affairs presumption of service-connection for specified cancers.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 29, 2016:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-707.
- **Apr 13, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 13, 2016:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.