

## HR 3870

Atomic Veterans Healthcare Parity Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		May 3, 2016
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Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		May 23, 2016

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Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		May 24, 2016
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Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Jun 13, 2016
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Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jun 16, 2016
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Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 28, 2016
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jul 1, 2016
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jul 1, 2016
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jul 14, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 6, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5980	Related bill	<b>Sep 9, 2016:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
114 S 2791	Identical bill	<b>Jun 29, 2016:</b> Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-707.

## Summary (as of Nov 2, 2015)

### Atomic Veterans Healthcare Parity Act

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

- **Nov 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Nov 2, 2015:** introduced in **House**
- **Nov 2, 2015:** Referred to the **House Committee on Veterans' Affairs**.