

## HR 4511

### Gold Star Families Voices Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Feb 9, 2016

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 114-246.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 114-246. (Nov 28, 2016)

**Law:** 114-246 (Enacted Nov 28, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/4511>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Mar 15, 2016
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Apr 14, 2016
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Apr 19, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Reported By	Jul 5, 2016
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Nov 16, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3419	Related bill	Sep 28, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House reported version is repeated here.)

### **Gold Star Families Voices Act**

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Veterans' Oral History Project Act to require the veterans oral history program to include the collection of video and audio recordings of biographical histories by immediate family members of members of the Armed Forces who became missing in action or who died as a result of their wartime service.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 28, 2016:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 28, 2016:** Became Public Law No: 114-246.
- **Nov 17, 2016:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 16, 2016:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 15, 2016:** Senate Committee on Rules and Administration discharged pursuant to the order of 09/28/2016.
- **Nov 15, 2016:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S6324-6326)
- **Nov 15, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 97 - 0. Record Vote Number: 152.
- **Nov 15, 2016:** Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 97 - 0. Record Vote Number: 152.
- **Sep 7, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- **Sep 6, 2016:** Mr. Harper moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 6, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5043-5045)
- **Sep 6, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4511.
- **Sep 6, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5043)
- **Sep 6, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5043)
- **Sep 6, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 5, 2016:** Reported by the Committee on House Administration. H. Rept. 114-663.
- **Jul 5, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 514.
- **May 17, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 17, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 9, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 9, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.