

## HR 5980

Mark Takai Atomic Veterans Healthcare Parity Act

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

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### Committee Activity

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Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 9, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

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### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2791	Related bill	<b>Jun 29, 2016:</b> Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-707.
114 HR 3870	Related bill	<b>Nov 6, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

## **Mark Takai Atomic Veterans Healthcare Parity Act**

This bill includes veterans who participated in the cleanup of Enewetak Atoll in the Marshall Islands between January 1, 1977, and 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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- **Sep 9, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 9, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Sep 9, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.