

HR 6253

CERT Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Oct 19, 2016)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

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| Armed Services Committee | House | Referred to | Oct 19, 2016 |
| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | Oct 19, 2016 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Collaborating for Economic Reintegration of Troops Act or the CERT Act

This bill establishes the Commission on Veteran Certification Standards which shall:

- examine the challenges confronting members of the Armed Forces and their spouses upon post-service entry into the civilian workforce;
- determine best state practices and evaluate efforts to assist members of the Armed Forces in obtaining professional credentials to facilitate the transfer of military skills and certifications to civilian settings;
- identify industries and jobs that can most benefit from military experience;
- develop recommended Blue Star credentialing standards and design evaluation criteria that the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs can use to evaluate state and territory utilization of such standards; and
- develop related administrative recommendations.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 19, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Oct 19, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Sep 28, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 28, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.