

## HR 406

### Honoring our Heroes Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Feb 21, 2017)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** House

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| Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]                        | R · AL        |      | Jan 10, 2017 |
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| Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]                    | D · RI        |      | Jan 10, 2017 |
| Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]                        | D · HI        |      | Jan 11, 2017 |
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| Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]                       | D · NC        |      | Jan 23, 2017 |
| Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]                          | R · MI        |      | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]                      | D · MN        |      | Jan 30, 2017 |
| Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]                    | D · NH        |      | Feb 6, 2017  |
| Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]                       | D · CT        |      | Feb 7, 2017  |
| Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]                      | D · CA        |      | Feb 7, 2017  |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Armed Services Committee | House   | Referred to | Feb 21, 2017 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Honoring our Heroes Act**

This bill permits, where there is no living immediate next of kin of a deceased member of the Armed Forces, a covered relative to request the one-time free replacement of certain military decorations of such deceased member.

"Covered relative" means a relative of a deceased recipient of a military decoration who is: (1) not the immediate next of kin; and (2) related within the fourth degree of consanguinity to the deceased recipient, or a more distant relative if determined appropriate.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 21, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jan 10, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 10, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.