

## HR 4338

Chuck Osier Burial Benefits Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Nov 9, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Nov 9, 2017)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House   | Referred to | Nov 9, 2017 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Nov 9, 2017)

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This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs, upon request and at U.S. expense, to furnish to a deceased individual in lieu a headstone or marker: (1) an urn to signify the individual's veteran status, in which such individual's remains may be placed at private expense; or (2) a commemorative plaque signifying the individual's veteran status.

A "deceased individual" is an individual: (1) who served in the Armed Forces on or after April 6, 1917; (2) who is eligible for a headstone or marker or would be so eligible but for the date of the individual's death; and (3) whose remains were cremated and placed in a site of interment or inurnment other than a national cemetery, a state veterans' cemetery, a tribal cemetery, or a private cemetery.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 9, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 9, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Nov 9, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.