

HR 4363

Veterans Conservation Corps Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment. (May 22, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Kihuen, Ruben J. [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Nov 15, 2017
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Nov 28, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 11, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 9, 2017
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2018
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 13, 2017
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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)

Veterans Conservation Corps Act of 2017

This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish a veterans conservation corps to assist unemployed veterans in the transition from service in the Armed Forces to civilian life and to employ such veterans: (1) in conservation, resource management, fire fighting, law enforcement, and historic preservation projects on public lands; (2) in maintenance and improvement projects for cemeteries under the jurisdiction of the National Cemetery Administration; and (3) as firefighters, law enforcement officers, and disaster relief personnel.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **Nov 13, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Nov 13, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Nov 9, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 9, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Judiciary, and Science, Space, and Technology, 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.
- **Nov 9, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.