

HR 5671

Burn Pits Accountability 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. (May 2, 2018)

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jun 20, 2018
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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jul 10, 2018
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Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jul 11, 2018
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jul 11, 2018
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jul 11, 2018
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Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jul 11, 2018
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jul 11, 2018
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 12, 2018
Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jul 12, 2018

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Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 12, 2018
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Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jul 16, 2018
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Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jul 16, 2018
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Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jul 17, 2018
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Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jul 23, 2018
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Jul 23, 2018
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2018
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jul 23, 2018
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jul 23, 2018
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jul 23, 2018
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2018
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jul 23, 2018
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2018
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Jul 24, 2018
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Aug 14, 2018
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Aug 14, 2018
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Aug 14, 2018
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Aug 14, 2018
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Aug 14, 2018
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Aug 14, 2018
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Aug 14, 2018
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Aug 14, 2018
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Aug 28, 2018
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Aug 28, 2018
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Sep 4, 2018
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Sep 5, 2018
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Sep 6, 2018
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Sep 6, 2018
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Sep 10, 2018

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Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Sep 12, 2018
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Sep 12, 2018
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Sep 13, 2018
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Sep 13, 2018
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Oct 12, 2018
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Oct 12, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Oct 12, 2018
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Oct 12, 2018
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Oct 23, 2018
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Oct 23, 2018
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Oct 26, 2018
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Oct 26, 2018
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Oct 26, 2018
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Nov 6, 2018
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Nov 13, 2018
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Nov 20, 2018
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Dec 13, 2018
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Dec 13, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	May 2, 2018
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 1, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3181	Related bill	Jun 28, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Burn Pits Accountability Act

This bill requires the Department of Defense (DOD) and the military departments to evaluate whether each member of the Armed Forces has been (1) based or stationed where an open air burn pit was used to dispose of waste, or (2) exposed to toxic airborne chemicals. Members located where an open burn pit was used or exposed to toxic airborne chemicals must be enrolled in the Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry, unless the member elects not to enroll.

The evaluations must be included in periodic health assessments, physical exams conducted immediately prior to separation from active duty, and deployment assessments.

DOD must share the results of the evaluations with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Actions Timeline

- **May 2, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **May 1, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 1, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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.
- **May 1, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.