

## HR 6271

### Fulfilling Obligations to Families of the Fallen Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jun 28, 2018

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Jun 28, 2018)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 28, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jun 28, 2018)

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This bill requires a notarized acknowledgement from a service member and the service member's spouse before certain elections or designations can go into effect under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Program. Specifically, such an acknowledgement is required if a service member declines life insurance, elects less coverage than the maximum amount provided, or the service member chooses a beneficiary other than the spouse or child or the member.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jun 28, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 28, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jun 28, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.