

## HR 632

Mark Takai Atomic Veterans Healthcare Parity Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jan 24, 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. (Feb 3, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/632>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]

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

**Cosponsors** (238 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jan 31, 2017
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jan 31, 2017
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jan 31, 2017
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jan 31, 2017
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jan 31, 2017
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jan 31, 2017
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2017

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Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Feb 28, 2017
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Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Mar 8, 2017
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Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2017
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Mar 8, 2017
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Mar 8, 2017
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Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Mar 8, 2017
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Mar 8, 2017
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Mar 8, 2017
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2017
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Mar 8, 2017
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Mar 8, 2017
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2017
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 15, 2017
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Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Mar 20, 2017
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Mar 20, 2017
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Mar 20, 2017
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 22, 2017
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Kihuen, Ruben J. [D-NV-4]	D · NV		May 8, 2017
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		May 11, 2017

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Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		May 11, 2017
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Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		May 17, 2017
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Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jun 20, 2017
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jul 17, 2017
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jul 18, 2017
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Sep 12, 2017
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Oct 4, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Oct 19, 2017
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Nov 21, 2017
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Dec 1, 2017

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Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Dec 5, 2017
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Dec 5, 2017
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Dec 5, 2017
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Dec 5, 2017
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Dec 5, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Dec 5, 2017
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Dec 5, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 6, 2017
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Dec 6, 2017
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Dec 6, 2017
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Dec 6, 2017
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Dec 6, 2017
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Dec 6, 2017
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Dec 6, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Dec 6, 2017
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Dec 6, 2017
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Dec 6, 2017

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Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Dec 6, 2017
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Dec 11, 2017
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Dec 12, 2017

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Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Dec 14, 2017
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2017
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2017
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jan 12, 2018
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jul 17, 2018
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jul 17, 2018
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Oct 2, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 3, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2821	Related bill	<b>May 10, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
115 S 283	Identical bill	<b>Feb 2, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## **Mark Takai Atomic Veterans Healthcare Parity Act**

This bill includes veterans who participated in the cleanup of Enewetak Atoll in the Marshall Islands between January 1, 1977, and December 31, 1980, as radiation exposed veterans for purposes of the Department of Veterans Affairs presumption of service-connection for specified cancers.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 3, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 3, 2017:** Subcommittee on Health Discharged.
- **Feb 3, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.