

HR 971

Surviving Spouse Contracting Preference Act

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Chamber: House

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Feb 7, 2017)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 7, 2017)

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This bill treats a small business owned by the surviving spouse of member of the Armed Forces killed in the line of duty as a small business concern owned and controlled by a service-disabled veteran for purposes of contracting goals and preferences of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The company shall be so considered beginning on the date on which the member of the Armed Forces dies and ending on the earlier of the date on which the surviving spouse: (1) remarries, or (2) relinquishes ownership in such business.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 7, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Feb 7, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.