

## HR 1001

### Family Member Access to Burn Pit Registry Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Feb 6, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 1, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1001>

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| Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]   | D · CA        |      | Oct 22, 2019 |
| Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]     | D · VA        |      | Oct 22, 2019 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House   | Referred to | Mar 1, 2019 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 6, 2019)

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### Family Member Access to Burn Pit Registry Act

This bill authorizes a family member to register on behalf of a deceased veteran or servicemember in the Department of Veterans Affairs Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry. A burn pit is an area used for burning solid waste in open air without equipment. The registry allows certain veterans and servicemembers to report deployment exposures to airborne hazards such as smoke from burn pits, oil-well fires, or pollution, as well as other exposures and health concerns.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 6, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 6, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.