

HR 1001

Family Member Access to Burn Pit Registry Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 6, 2019
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 6, 2019
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2019
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Feb 6, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 6, 2019
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Aug 27, 2019
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Oct 16, 2019
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
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 6, 2019)

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

- **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.