

HR 1377

Mark Takai Atomic Veterans Healthcare Parity Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Feb 26, 2019
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Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Feb 26, 2019

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Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Mar 4, 2019
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2019
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Mar 26, 2019
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Mar 26, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Mar 28, 2019
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		May 7, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		May 7, 2019
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		May 7, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jun 28, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jul 2, 2019
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jul 12, 2019

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Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Oct 1, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 1, 2019
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Mar 2, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 14, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 555	Related bill	Feb 26, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Feb 26, 2019)

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.

Under a presumption of service-connection, specific diseases diagnosed in certain veterans are presumed to have been caused by the circumstances of their military service. Health care benefits and disability compensation may then be awarded.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Mar 4, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E235)
- **Feb 26, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.