

## HR 1381

### Burn Pit Registry Enhancement Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Feb 26, 2019

**Current Status:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 32.

**Latest Action:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 32.

(Mar 7, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1381>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]

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

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Mar 5, 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

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 554	Related bill	Feb 26, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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This bill authorizes specified individuals to update the burn pit registry with the cause of death of a registered individual. The Department of Veterans Affairs established the burn pit registry to allow certain veterans and servicemembers to document their exposures and report health concerns. The registry is for individuals who may have been exposed to toxic airborne chemicals and fumes caused by open burn pits (areas used for burning solid waste in open air without equipment) while deployed in Afghanistan or Iraq.

Specifically, the bill authorizes a designee of a registered individual or an immediate family member to update the registry with the cause of death of the individual.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 7, 2019:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 32.
- **Mar 6, 2019:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2332-2335)
- **Mar 5, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1381.
- **Mar 5, 2019:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2340-2341)
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 416 - 0 (Roll no. 104). (text: CR H2332)
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- **Mar 5, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 26, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.