

HR 2435

Accelerating Veterans Recovery Outdoors Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Committee Hearings Held. (Jul 23, 2020)

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Party: Republican • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Sep 10, 2019
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Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Sep 12, 2019
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Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Sep 19, 2019
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Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Sep 24, 2019
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Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Nov 26, 2019
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 24, 2020
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Mar 2, 2020
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2020
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Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Aug 25, 2020
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Sep 4, 2020
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Sep 4, 2020

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Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Sep 4, 2020
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Sep 4, 2020
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Sep 4, 2020
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Sep 22, 2020
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Sep 22, 2020
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Sep 22, 2020
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Nov 27, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1263	Identical bill	May 1, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of May 1, 2019)

Accelerating Veterans Recovery Outdoors Act

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to establish the Task Force on Outdoor Recreation for Veterans to report on and make recommendations regarding the use of public lands or other outdoor spaces for medical treatment and therapy for veterans.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 23, 2020:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **May 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 1, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 1, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.