

HR 2617

OATH Act

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Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jun 6, 2019
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Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Sep 24, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	May 10, 2019
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 29, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2500	Related bill	Aug 11, 2020: Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 512.
116 S 1790	Related bill	Dec 20, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-92.
116 S 1680	Identical bill	May 23, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Summary (as of May 9, 2019)

Service Member's Occupational and Environmental Transparency Health Act or the OATH Act

This bill requires the Department of Defense (DOD) to (1) record service members' exposure to occupational and environmental health hazards while deployed overseas, and (2) make such information available for post-deployment medical examinations and health reassessments.

DOD and the Department of Veterans Affairs must update electronic health records with information from the Burn Pit Registry (i.e., a registry designed to track certain airborne hazards).

The Government Accountability Office must submit a report evaluating implementation of the above requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **May 29, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **May 10, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **May 9, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 9, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.