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SFC Heath Robinson Burn Pit Transparency Act

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Jun 3, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 3, 2020
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 29, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 3, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7072	Related bill	Jul 13, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jun 3, 2020)

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to submit quarterly reports on veterans' burn pit exposure, and to inform veterans of the Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry if a veteran presents at a medical facility for treatment related to exposure to toxic chemicals caused by open burn pits. A burn pit is an area used for burning solid waste in open air without equipment.

Actions Timeline

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