

HR 4748

Justice for ALS Veterans Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Nov 8, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Sep 22, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 8, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3091	Identical bill	Dec 18, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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This bill extends increased dependency and indemnity compensation to the surviving spouse of a veteran who dies from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease) regardless of how long the veteran had such disease prior to death. Under current law, such compensation is paid for a service-connected disability that was rated totally disabling for a continuous period of at least eight years immediately preceding death.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Oct 18, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 18, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.