

HR 497

BRAVE Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jan 11, 2019

Current Status: ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Kinzinger asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be consider

Latest Action: ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Kinzinger asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered as the first sponsor of H.R. 497, a bill originally introduced by Representative Hunter, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII. Agreed to without objection. (Feb 28, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/497>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]

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

Cosponsors (50 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Apr 4, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Apr 4, 2019
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Apr 15, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Apr 15, 2019
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Apr 15, 2019
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Apr 22, 2019
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		May 1, 2019
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		May 9, 2019
Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]	R · KS		May 9, 2019
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Cunningham, Joe [D-SC-1]	D · SC		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jul 17, 2019
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jul 17, 2019
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Jul 19, 2019
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jul 30, 2019

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Nov 26, 2019
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Nov 26, 2019
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Oct 13, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 1, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 598	Identical bill	Feb 28, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Jan 11, 2019)

Burial Rights for America's Veterans' Efforts Act of 2019 or the BRAVE Act of 2019

This bill increases the amounts payable through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for (1) burial and funeral expenses of veterans, and (2) such expenses in connection with a veteran's death due to a service-connected disability.

The VA shall also increase such amounts each fiscal year to account for inflation.

Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jan 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.