

HR 5151

Honoring the Oath Act of 2019

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Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Dec 10, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 16, 2019
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jan 16, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 18, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 18, 2019
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 19, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4890	Related bill	Dec 18, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

Honoring the Oath Act of 2019

This bill establishes the Military Family Immigration Advisory Committee and modifies the naturalization procedures for a noncitizen in the Armed Forces.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement shall notify the committee when any individual in removal proceedings is a (1) member of the Armed Forces, (2) veteran, or (3) noncitizen spouse or minor child of such an Armed Forces member or veteran. The committee shall review the case of any such individual and make recommendations to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Department of Justice as to how the case should be resolved. Such an individual shall not be removed until the committee has provided its recommendations.

DHS and the Department of Defense shall jointly carry out a program allowing a noncitizen individual who serves on active duty in the Armed Forces (and any noncitizen spouse or minor children of the individual) to become a U.S. citizen if the individual is not otherwise ineligible for citizenship. The Armed Forces member shall be given the opportunity to apply for citizenship during the accession process into the Armed Forces. DHS shall adjudicate such an individual's application by the last day of the individual's active service in the Armed Forces.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Nov 18, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 18, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, and Armed Services, 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.