

HR 5610

Fair Care for Vietnam Veterans Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (39 total)

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Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jan 30, 2020
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2020
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Feb 7, 2020
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Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Mar 11, 2020
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 11, 2020
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		May 22, 2020
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 22, 2020
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		May 22, 2020
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 22, 2020
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		May 22, 2020
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		May 22, 2020
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jul 9, 2020
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2020
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Aug 21, 2020
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Aug 21, 2020
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Sep 16, 2020
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Sep 24, 2020
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Oct 2, 2020
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Oct 9, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 15, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3444	Related bill	Mar 11, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Jan 15, 2020)

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This bill provides a presumption of service-connection for Parkinsonism, bladder cancer, hypertension, and hypothyroidism for veterans who served in Vietnam between January 9, 1962, and May 7, 1975. Under a presumption of service-connection, specific conditions diagnosed in certain veterans are presumed to have been caused by the circumstances of their military service. Health care benefits and disability compensation may then be awarded.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 15, 2020:** Introduced in House
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