

HR 5621

Base Responders' Essential Needs and Dining Access Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

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Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jan 15, 2020
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Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Mar 25, 2020
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Sep 4, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 15, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 15, 2020)

Base Responders' Essential Needs and Dining Access Act or the BRENDA Act

This bill allows a protective services civilian employee (e.g., security guard) at a military installation to purchase food and hygiene items at the installation's commissary store or morale, welfare, and recreation retail facility.

Actions Timeline

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

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