

## HR 5646

Bring Our Heroes Home Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Jan 16, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. (Jan 16, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5646>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Jan 16, 2020
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 21, 2020
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Aug 21, 2020
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Oct 16, 2020
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Nov 12, 2020
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Nov 20, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 16, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2794	Identical bill	Nov 6, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## **Bring Our Heroes Home Act**

This bill establishes at the National Archives a collection of records that relate to the fate or status of missing Armed Forces personnel.

Each government office must identify and locate such records in its possession and transmit them to the Archives.

The bill establishes a temporary board to ensure and facilitate the review, transmission, and public disclosure of such records.

The bill generally makes such records public, with specified exceptions.

## **Actions Timeline**

---

- **Jan 16, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 16, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.