

## HR 6277

### Fairness for Families of Fallen Sailors Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 13, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 13, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Mar 13, 2020
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		May 12, 2020
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Nov 5, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 13, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4111	Related bill	Jun 30, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

### Summary (as of Mar 13, 2020)

#### Fairness for Families of Fallen Sailors Act

This bill allows the personal representative of a military service member to bring a civil action against those responsible for the service member's death if the service member was killed in an accident while serving aboard a U.S. military vessel on the high seas.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 13, 2020:** Introduced in House
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