

## HR 663

Burn Pits Accountability Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jan 17, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 8, 2019)

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Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Feb 28, 2019
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Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Mar 11, 2019
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Mar 12, 2019
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Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Mar 25, 2019
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Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Apr 2, 2019
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Apr 9, 2019
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Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Apr 9, 2019
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Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Apr 22, 2019
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Apr 22, 2019
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		May 1, 2019
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		May 1, 2019

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Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		May 7, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		May 7, 2019
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		May 7, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		May 15, 2019
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		May 15, 2019
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		May 15, 2019
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		May 21, 2019
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		May 22, 2019
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		May 22, 2019
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		May 23, 2019
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jun 4, 2019
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Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jun 12, 2019
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Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Jun 26, 2019
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Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Mar 10, 2020
Rep. Torres Small, Xochitl [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Apr 14, 2020
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		May 5, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 24, 2019
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 8, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2500	Related bill	<b>Aug 11, 2020:</b> Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 512.
116 S 1790	Related bill	<b>Dec 20, 2019:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-92.
116 S 191	Identical bill	<b>Jan 17, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

## Summary (as of Jan 17, 2019)

### Burn Pits Accountability Act

This bill requires the Department of Defense (DOD) and the military departments to evaluate whether each member of the Armed Forces has been (1) based or stationed where an open air burn pit was used to dispose of waste, or (2) exposed to toxic airborne chemicals. Members located where an open burn pit was used or exposed to toxic airborne chemicals must be enrolled in the Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry, unless the member elects not to enroll.

The evaluations must be included in periodic health assessments, physical exams conducted immediately prior to separation from active duty, and deployment assessments.

DOD must share the results of the evaluations with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jan 17, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 17, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H704)
- **Jan 17, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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.