

HR 934

Health Benefits for Miners Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jan 31, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 7, 2019
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Feb 7, 2019
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Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Feb 19, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jun 21, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jun 26, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Dec 16, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 23, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2788	Related bill	Nov 6, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 S 27	Related bill	Jan 3, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jan 31, 2019)

Health Benefits for Miners Act of 2019

This bill requires the Department of the Treasury to transfer additional funds to provide health benefits for retired coal miners. The bill adds miners affected by 2018 coal company bankruptcies to the group whose retiree health benefits are taken into account in determining the amount that Treasury must transfer under current law to the Multiemployer Health Benefit Plan.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 23, 2019:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged.
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 19, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jan 31, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 31, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.