

HR 1183

Honoring the Oath Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (27 total)

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Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Mar 26, 2021
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Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 19, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 19, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 25, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		May 25, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 25, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 25, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		May 11, 2022
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Oct 7, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 18, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2021
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 29, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1182	Related bill	Mar 29, 2022: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
117 S 3212	Related bill	Nov 15, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S8084)

Summary (as of Feb 18, 2021)

Honoring the Oath Act of 2021

This bill establishes the Military Family Immigration Advisory Committee and modifies the naturalization procedures for a noncitizen in the Armed Forces.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement shall notify the committee when any individual in removal proceedings is a (1) member of the Armed Forces, (2) veteran, or (3) noncitizen spouse or minor child of such an Armed Forces member or veteran. The committee shall review the case of any such individual and make recommendations to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Department of Justice as to how the case should be resolved. Such an individual shall not be removed until the committee has provided its recommendations.

DHS and the Department of Defense shall jointly carry out a program allowing a noncitizen individual who serves on active duty in the Armed Forces (and any noncitizen spouse or minor children of the individual) to become a U.S. citizen if the individual is not otherwise ineligible for citizenship. The Armed Forces member shall be given the opportunity to apply for citizenship during the accession process into the Armed Forces. DHS shall adjudicate such an individual's application by the last day of the individual's active service in the Armed Forces.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 29, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Mar 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Feb 18, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 18, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, and Armed Services, 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.

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