

HR 1972

Fair Care for Vietnam Veterans Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 11, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 12, 2021
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		May 17, 2021
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		May 28, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jun 21, 2021
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Apr 28, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 16, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3967	Related bill	Jun 16, 2022: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
117 S 3003	Related bill	Oct 19, 2021: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 145.
117 S 810	Identical bill	Apr 28, 2021: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

Summary (as of Mar 17, 2021)

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This bill provides a presumption of service-connection for hypertension and monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance (MGUS) for veterans who served in Vietnam between January 9, 1962, and May 7, 1975. Under a presumption of service-connection, specific conditions diagnosed in certain veterans are presumed to have been caused by the circumstances of their military service. Health care benefits and disability compensation may then be awarded.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
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