

HR 2433

Burn Pit Registry Enhancement Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Nov 17, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Nov 16, 2021
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Nov 16, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 14, 2021
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 17, 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.

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This bill authorizes specified individuals to update the Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry with the cause of death of a registered individual. The Department of Veterans Affairs established the burn pit registry to allow certain veterans and service members to document their exposures and report health concerns. The registry is for individuals who may have been exposed to toxic airborne chemicals and fumes caused by open burn pits (areas used for burning solid waste in open air without equipment) while deployed in certain locations (e.g., Afghanistan or Iraq).

Specifically, the bill authorizes a designee of a registered individual or an immediate family member to update the registry with the cause of death of the individual.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 17, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Nov 16, 2021:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 16, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6280-6281)
- **Nov 16, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2433.
- **Nov 16, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6280)
- **Nov 16, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6280)
- **Nov 16, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 14, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Apr 8, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 8, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.