

HR 307

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include the KIA, MIA, and POW acronyms on headstones and markers furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 8, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 13, 2021)

This bill authorizes specified acronyms to be included on headstones or markers that are furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Specifically, the bill authorizes the VA to include KIA (killed in action), MIA (missing in action), and POW (prisoner of war) on a headstone or marker. Such acronyms are prohibited from counting towards any character or line limit.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 8, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jan 13, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 13, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.