

HR 3730

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs an Advisory Committee on United States Outlying Areas and Freely Associated States, and for other purposes.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

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 19, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Jun 4, 2021
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Jun 4, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jun 4, 2021
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Aug 17, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Oct 27, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Nov 15, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 4, 2021
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 19, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4141	Related bill	Jul 13, 2022: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

Summary (as of Nov 18, 2021)

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish the Advisory Committee on United States Outlying Areas and Freely Associated States to provide advice and guidance to the VA on matters relating to veterans residing in American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau. Among other duties, the committee must advise the VA on how to improve its programs and services to better serve veterans living in the listed areas.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 19, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Nov 18, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6596)
- **Nov 18, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 420 - 4 (Roll no. 380). (text: 11/16/2021 CR H6291-6292)
- **Nov 18, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 420 - 4 (Roll no. 380). (text: 11/16/2021 CR H6291-6292)
- **Nov 18, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 16, 2021:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 16, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6291-6292)
- **Nov 16, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3730.
- **Nov 16, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations Discharged.
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 7, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Jun 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 4, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E606)
- **Jun 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.