

HR 4274

Wildland Firefighter Fair Pay Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Oct 27, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Mar 24, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 14, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Oct 27, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 30, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 138	Related bill	Jun 9, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 401.

Wildland Firefighter Fair Pay Act

This bill exempts federal wildland firefighters in the Department of the Interior, the Department of Agriculture (USDA), and the Department of Commerce from certain premium pay limitations for work relating to wildfire emergencies.

The bill applies retroactively to January 1, 2020.

Interior and USDA must each separately submit a report to specified congressional committees on the resources, policies, personnel or structural changes, and other investments necessary to support an expanded full-time, year-round firefighting workforce.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 27, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Sep 14, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Jul 27, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Jun 30, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 30, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Agriculture, 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.