

HR 5170

SERVE Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 21, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 3, 2021)

Securing the Rights our Veterans Earned Act or the SERVE Act

This bill provides eligibility for specified Department of Veterans Affairs benefits to former members of the Armed Forces who were separated or discharged (honorably or otherwise) by reason of sexual orientation or gender identity.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Sep 20, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4552-4553)
- **Sep 3, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 3, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.