

## HRES 544

Acknowledging and apologizing for the mistreatment of, and discrimination against, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals who served the United States in the Armed Forces, the Foreign Service, and the Federal civil service.

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 21, 2021
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 4, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 21, 2021
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 21, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 SRES 275	Identical bill	Jun 17, 2021: Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text: CR S4630-4632)

This resolution acknowledges and condemns the discrimination against, wrongful termination of, and exclusion from the federal civil service, the Foreign Service, and the Armed Forces of the thousands of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) individuals who were affected by the anti-LGBT policies of the federal government.

The resolution expresses that the House of Representatives, on behalf of the United States, apologizes to the affected LGBT military service members, Foreign Service members, veterans, and federal civil service employees and their families.

Finally, the resolution reaffirms the commitment of the federal government to treat all military service members, Foreign Service members, veterans, and federal civil service employees and retirees, including LGBT individuals, with equal respect and fairness.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia and Nonproliferation.
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs, and Foreign Affairs, 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.