

HR 5560

Military Support for Fighting Wildfires Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Oct 12, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Oct 22, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Oct 12, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 22, 2021
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 12, 2021
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 12, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 13, 2021
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 12, 2021)

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This bill addresses the role of the Department of Defense (DOD) in wildfire emergency response, including by authorizing DOD to implement the FireGuard Program to aggregate, analyze, and assess multi-source remote sensing information for interagency partnerships in the detection and monitoring of wildfires.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Oct 13, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Oct 13, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Oct 12, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 12, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1088)
- **Oct 12, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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.