

HJRES 59

To acknowledge the courage and sacrifice of veterans of the Vietnam war and formally apologize for the treatment they received upon returning home.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. (Oct 25, 2021)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Sep 28, 2021
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Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Apr 26, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 28, 2021
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 25, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 28, 2021)

This joint resolution recognizes the sacrifice of veterans of the Vietnam War and commends them for their sacrifice to the United States. The joint resolution also urges the President to formally acknowledge the widespread mistreatment of such veterans and issue a formal apology to the veterans and their families. Additionally, the joint resolution expresses urgent support for increased education to better reflect the sacrifice and treatment of Vietnam veterans.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 25, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Sep 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 28, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.