

HR 6260

Casualty Assistance Reform Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** NE • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 14, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4350	Related bill	Mar 1, 2022: Returned to the Calendar. Calendar No. 144.
117 S 1605	Related bill	Dec 27, 2021: Became Public Law No: 117-81.

Summary (as of Dec 14, 2021)

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This bill requires the Department of Defense (DOD) to establish the Casualty Assistance Reform Working Group to, among other duties, create standards and training for casualty assistance officers of the Armed Forces. Generally, a casualty assistance officer supports and assists the next of kin after they have been notified of a casualty.

The bill also requires DOD to publish an interim rule to establish standard definitions of *gold star family* and *gold star survivor*.

Actions Timeline

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