

HR 5942

National Cemetery Access Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Nov 7, 2025

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Nov 17, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Downing, Troy [R-MT-2]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Barrett, Tom [R-MI-7] | R · MI | | Nov 7, 2025 |
| Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1] | R · MI | | Nov 7, 2025 |
| Rep. Ciscomani, Juan [R-AZ-6] | R · AZ | | Nov 7, 2025 |
| Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6] | R · WI | | Nov 7, 2025 |
| Rep. Hunt, Wesley [R-TX-38] | R · TX | | Nov 7, 2025 |
| Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14] | R · OH | | Nov 7, 2025 |
| Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17] | R · NY | | Nov 7, 2025 |
| Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-1] | R · AL | | Nov 7, 2025 |
| Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17] | R · FL | | Nov 7, 2025 |
| Rep. Wied, Tony [R-WI-8] | R · WI | | Nov 7, 2025 |
| Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large] | R · AS | | Nov 10, 2025 |
| Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4] | R · IN | | Nov 12, 2025 |
| Rep. Fedorchak, Julie [R-ND-At Large] | R · ND | | Nov 12, 2025 |
| Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2] | R · TN | | Nov 17, 2025 |
| Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-5] | R · LA | | Nov 17, 2025 |
| Rep. Vindman, Eugene Simon [D-VA-7] | D · VA | | Nov 17, 2025 |
| Rep. Tran, Derek [D-CA-45] | D · CA | | Dec 17, 2025 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Armed Services Committee | House | Referred To | Nov 7, 2025 |
| Natural Resources Committee | House | Referred To | Nov 7, 2025 |
| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Referred To | Nov 7, 2025 |
| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | Nov 17, 2025 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 119 S 1858 | Related bill | May 22, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. |

Summary (as of Nov 7, 2025)

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This bill requires that national cemeteries administered by the Department of Defense, Department of Veterans Affairs, or the National Park Service must be open to visitors on the 11 legal public holidays (e.g., Memorial Day).

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