

HR 1500

Veterans' Appraiser Choice Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Jun 11, 2003)

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Committee Activity

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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Hearings By (subcommittee) | Jun 11, 2003 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 27, 2003)

Veterans' Appraiser Choice Act - Authorizes a veteran to select an appraiser prior to the purchase of housing under a loan guaranteed by the Department of Veterans Affairs. (Currently, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs is required to select such appraiser from a pre-approved appraiser list.) Requires the Secretary to make a selection, if the veteran declines to do so, from the list on a rotating basis.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 11, 2003:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 24, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
- **Mar 27, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 27, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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