

HR 4248

Homeless Veterans Assistance Act of 2004

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Apr 29, 2004

Current Status: Received in the Senate.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Oct 7, 2004)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/4248>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17] | D · IL | | Apr 29, 2004 |
| Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9] | R · FL | | May 19, 2004 |
| Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3] | D · WV | | Jun 1, 2004 |
| Rep. Harris, Katherine [R-FL-13] | R · FL | | Jun 8, 2004 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Reported by | May 13, 2004 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------------|--|
| 108 HR 4768 | Procedurally related | Sep 30, 2004: Received in the Senate. |
| 108 HR 3849 | Procedurally related | May 13, 2004: -Provision incorporated. See H. R. 4248, Section 4. |

Summary (as of Oct 7, 2004)

Homeless Veterans Assistance Act of 2004 - Increases the authorization of appropriations for FY 2005 for homeless assistance to veterans furnished through the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Makes permanent (current law terminates on December 31, 2004) the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide sexual trauma counseling and appropriate care and services to veterans.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 7, 2004:** Mr. Smith (NJ) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 7, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8382-8384)
- **Oct 7, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4248.
- **Oct 7, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8382)
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- **Oct 7, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 7, 2004:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 7, 2004:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jun 9, 2004:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 108-534.
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- **Jun 9, 2004:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 308.
- **May 19, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 19, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by Voice Vote.
- **May 13, 2004:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 13, 2004:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **May 6, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 6, 2004:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 29, 2004:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 29, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E706)
- **Apr 29, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.