

## HR 4061

Department of Veterans Affairs Information Technology Management Improvement Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Oct 17, 2005

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Nov 4, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/4061>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Buyer, Steve [R-IN-4]

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

### Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Bradley, Jeb [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Everett, Terry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Herseth, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		Oct 18, 2005
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Oct 27, 2005
Rep. Hooley, Darlene [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Oct 27, 2005
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Oct 27, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported By	Oct 27, 2005
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 4, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2001	Related bill	Nov 10, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Nov 2, 2005)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House reported version is repeated here.)

Department of Veterans Affairs Information Technology Management Improvement Act of 2005 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that the Chief Information Officer (CIO) of the Department of Veterans Affairs has the authority and control necessary for the development, approval, implementation, integration, and oversight of policies, procedures, processes, activities, and systems relating to the management of Department information technology.

Requires the: (1) Secretary to develop, implement, and maintain a process for the selection and oversight of information technology for the Department, including a strategic plan that includes performance measurements and an integrated enterprise architecture; and (2) CIO to review and update on an ongoing basis the plan and architecture.

Directs the CIO to select the CIOs for each of the Veterans Health Administration, Veterans Benefits Administration, and National Cemetery Administration, who will implement the plan and architecture within their departments.

Requires the Secretary to submit to the congressional veterans' committees interim and annual progress reports on the implementation of this Act, with a final report due no later than January 1, 2008.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 4, 2005:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Nov 2, 2005:** Mr. Buyer moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 2, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9484-9487)
- **Nov 2, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4061.
- **Nov 2, 2005:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Nov 2, 2005:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H9497-9498)
- **Nov 2, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 408 - 0 (Roll no. 560).(text: CR H9484-9485)
- **Nov 2, 2005:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 408 - 0 (Roll no. 560). (text: CR H9484-9485)
- **Nov 2, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 27, 2005:** Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 109-256.
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- **Oct 27, 2005:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 140.
- **Oct 20, 2005:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 20, 2005:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 17, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Oct 17, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2100)
- **Oct 17, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.