

## HR 5520

VIP Act

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** May 25, 2006

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**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote. (Jun 21, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/5520>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]

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

**Cosponsors** (122 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		May 25, 2006
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		May 25, 2006
Rep. Barrett, J. Gresham [R-SC-3]	R · SC		May 25, 2006
Rep. Beauprez, Bob [R-CO-7]	R · CO		May 25, 2006
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		May 25, 2006
Rep. Bradley, Jeb [R-NH-1]	R · NH		May 25, 2006
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		May 25, 2006
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		May 25, 2006
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		May 25, 2006
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		May 25, 2006
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		May 25, 2006
Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		May 25, 2006
Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4]	R · KY		May 25, 2006
Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	R · VA		May 25, 2006
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		May 25, 2006
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		May 25, 2006
Rep. Drake, Thelma D. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		May 25, 2006
Rep. Everett, Terry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		May 25, 2006
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		May 25, 2006
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		May 25, 2006
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		May 25, 2006
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		May 25, 2006
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		May 25, 2006
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		May 25, 2006
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		May 25, 2006
Rep. Gutknecht, Gil [R-MN-1]	R · MN		May 25, 2006
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		May 25, 2006
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		May 25, 2006
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		May 25, 2006
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		May 25, 2006
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		May 25, 2006
Rep. Hefley, Joel [R-CO-5]	R · CO		May 25, 2006
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		May 25, 2006
Rep. Hulshof, Kenny C. [R-MO-9]	R · MO		May 25, 2006
Rep. Istook, Ernest J., Jr. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		May 25, 2006
Rep. Jenkins, William L. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		May 25, 2006
Rep. Johnson, Nancy L. [R-CT-5]	R · CT		May 25, 2006
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		May 25, 2006
Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		May 25, 2006
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		May 25, 2006
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		May 25, 2006

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Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 25, 2006
Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-2]	R · IA		May 25, 2006
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		May 25, 2006
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		May 25, 2006
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		May 25, 2006
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		May 25, 2006
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		May 25, 2006
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		May 25, 2006
Rep. Northup, Anne M. [R-KY-3]	R · KY		May 25, 2006
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		May 25, 2006
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		May 25, 2006
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		May 25, 2006
Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		May 25, 2006
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		May 25, 2006
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		May 25, 2006
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		May 25, 2006
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		May 25, 2006
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		May 25, 2006
Rep. Schmidt, Jean [R-OH-2]	R · OH		May 25, 2006
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		May 25, 2006
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		May 25, 2006
Rep. Sherwood, Don [R-PA-10]	R · PA		May 25, 2006
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		May 25, 2006
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		May 25, 2006
Rep. Skelton, Ike [D-MO-4]	D · MO		May 25, 2006
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		May 25, 2006
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		May 25, 2006
Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		May 25, 2006
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D · MS		May 25, 2006
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		May 25, 2006
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		May 25, 2006
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jun 6, 2006
Rep. Pryce, Deborah [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jun 6, 2006
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jun 8, 2006
Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jun 8, 2006
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Jun 8, 2006
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jun 8, 2006
Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		Jun 8, 2006
Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jun 8, 2006
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jun 8, 2006
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jun 8, 2006
Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Jun 8, 2006

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Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jun 8, 2006
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Jun 8, 2006
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jun 8, 2006
Rep. Pombo, Richard W. [R-CA-11]	R · CA		Jun 8, 2006
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Jun 8, 2006
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Jun 8, 2006
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jun 8, 2006
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jun 8, 2006
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Jun 9, 2006
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jun 9, 2006
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Jun 9, 2006
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jun 9, 2006
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jun 9, 2006
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Jun 9, 2006
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		Jun 9, 2006
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Jun 9, 2006
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jun 9, 2006
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jun 9, 2006
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jun 9, 2006
Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Jun 9, 2006
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jun 9, 2006
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jun 9, 2006
Rep. Bass, Charles F. [R-NH-2]	R · NH		Jun 19, 2006
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Jun 19, 2006
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jun 19, 2006
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Jun 19, 2006
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Jun 19, 2006
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jun 19, 2006
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Jun 19, 2006
Rep. Schwarz, John J.H. "Joe" [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jun 19, 2006
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jun 19, 2006
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jun 19, 2006
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jun 21, 2006
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Jun 21, 2006
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Jun 21, 2006
Rep. Bono, Mary [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Jun 26, 2006
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jun 26, 2006
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jul 10, 2006
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Jul 24, 2006

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Markup By	Jun 21, 2006

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 3555	Identical bill	<b>Jun 21, 2006:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## Summary (as of May 25, 2006)

Veterans Identity Protection Act or VIP Act - Establishes as an independent office in the executive branch the Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims, headed by a Director, to receive, process, and pay claims for injuries suffered as a result of the unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of identifying information stolen from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Authorizes judicial review of claim determinations.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 21, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 21, 2006:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 26, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1000)
- **May 25, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.