HR 5577

Veterans Identity Protection Act of 2006

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 9, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 9, 2006)

Veterans Identity Protection Act of 2006 - Expresses the sense of Congress that it is the responsibility of the Department of Veterans Afffairs: (1) to safeguard Department records that contain personal identifying information about present and former members of the Armed Forces and their family members; and (2) when such information is lost or compromised due to the carelessness of the Department or one of its employees, to assist the affected individuals in mitigating the effects of such loss or compromise.

Establishes within the Department an Office of Identity Protection to prevent such loss or compromise of information and to assist affected individuals.

Directs the Department's Inspector General to conduct a study of Department data security practices.

Provides criminal penalties for Department officers or employees who remove from Department custody any protected personnel file, record, report, or document.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 18, 2006:** Unfavorable Executive Comment Received from Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jun 20, 2006:** Executive Comment Requested from Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jun 9, 2006:** Introduced in House
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