

HR 2239

Early Access to Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Benefits Act

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: May 9, 2007

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. (May 24, 2007)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/2239>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		May 16, 2007
Rep. Carney, Christopher P. [D-PA-10]	D · PA		May 17, 2007
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		May 17, 2007
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 21, 2007
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 22, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	May 14, 2007
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 24, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 23, 2007)

Early Access to Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Benefits Act - Entitles to veterans vocational rehabilitation benefits any member of the Armed Forces hospitalized or receiving outpatient medical care, services, or treatment who is: (1) determined to have a permanent total disability incurred or aggravated in the line of duty; and (2) likely to be discharged or released from active service for such disability.

Actions Timeline

- **May 24, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 23, 2007:** Mr. Filner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 23, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5678-5680)
- **May 23, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2239.
- **May 23, 2007:** 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.
- **May 23, 2007:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5683)
- **May 23, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414 - 0 (Roll no. 414).(text: CR H5678)
- **May 23, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414 - 0 (Roll no. 414). (text: CR H5678)
- **May 23, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 15, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 15, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 14, 2007:** Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Discharged.
- **May 11, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **May 9, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 9, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.