

## HR 6625

Veteran Voting Support Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Reported By	Sep 16, 2008
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 2, 2008
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged From	Sep 16, 2008

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3308	Identical bill	Sep 15, 2008: Committee on Rules and Administration. Hearings held.

Veteran Voting Support Act - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit a state to designate facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) located in the state as voter registration agencies under the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 solely for the purposes of providing voter registration services to individuals receiving (or applying to receive) services or assistance from the facility.

Requires any VA facility designated as a voter registration agency, with respect to such individuals, to: (1) provide information relating to the opportunity to request an absentee ballot; (2) make available absentee ballot applications and, upon request, assistance in completing such applications and absentee ballots; and (3) work with local election officials to ensure the proper delivery of such applications and ballots.

Declares that nothing in this Act may be construed to waive any requirement under state or local law regarding an individual's eligibility to receive an absentee ballot or vote by absentee ballot in any election.

Directs the Secretary to permit a meaningful opportunity for nonpartisan organizations to provide voter registration information and assistance at VA facilities.

Prohibits the Secretary from banning any election administration official, whether state or local, party-affiliated or non-party affiliated, or elected or appointed, from providing nonpartisan voting information to veterans at any VA facility.

Directs the Secretary to provide reasonable access to VA facilities to state and local election officials for the purpose of providing nonpartisan voter registration services to individuals.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 2, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Mrs. Davis (CA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8373-8375)
- **Sep 17, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6625.
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8373)
- **Sep 17, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8373)
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 15, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on House Administration. H. Rept. 110-851, Part I.
- **Sep 15, 2008:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged.
- **Sep 15, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 552.
- **Jul 30, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 30, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 29, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.