

HR 67

Veterans Outreach Improvement Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	May 8, 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)

Veterans Outreach Improvement Act of 2007 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish, maintain, and modify as necessary procedures for ensuring the effective coordination of outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs between and among the Office of the Secretary, the Office of Public Affairs, the Veterans Health Administration, the Veterans Benefits Administration, and the National Cemetery Administration.

Directs the Secretary to give priority to state and county outreach assistance in locations that: (1) have relatively large concentrations of veterans; or (2) are experiencing growth in veteran populations. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to state or county veterans agencies for state and local outreach services. Requires each participating agency to submit annually to the Secretary a three-year plan for the use of such funds.

Authorizes appropriations.

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 H5656-5660)
- **May 23, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 67.
- **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 H5680-5681)
- **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): 421 - 0 (Roll no. 410).(text: CR H5657)
- **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): 421 - 0 (Roll no. 410). (text: CR H5657)
- **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 8, 2007:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 8, 2007:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Unanimous Consent .
- **Apr 17, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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