

## HR 5480

Empowering Our Veterans Act of 2014

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Sep 16, 2014

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. (Sep 29, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/5480>

### Sponsor

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Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Sep 16, 2014
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Sep 18, 2014
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Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Sep 18, 2014
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Sep 18, 2014
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Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Sep 18, 2014
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Sep 18, 2014
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Sep 18, 2014
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Nov 12, 2014
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Nov 12, 2014
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Nov 13, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 16, 2014
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 29, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Sep 16, 2014)

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Empowering Our Veterans Act of 2014 - Prohibits the appropriation of funds, or the obligation or expenditure of funds by Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA), for any VA alternative energy generation project unless the funds for such project have been specifically authorized by law.

Directs the Secretary to transfer all unobligated funds that were appropriated to the VA before this Act's enactment for an alternative energy generation project to the VA's account funding veterans' medical care.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 29, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Sep 16, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 16, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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.