

HR 1382

BRAVE Act

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Mar 16, 2015

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 19, 2015)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Mar 23, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 18, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 16, 2015
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 19, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6062	Related bill	Oct 19, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
114 S 3154	Related bill	Jul 11, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Boosting Rates of American Veteran Employment Act or the BRAVE Act

(Sec. 2) Authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), in awarding a contract or task order for the procurement of goods or services, to give preference to offerors based on the percentage of the offeror's full-time employees who are veterans.

Requires the debarment from contracting with the VA for not less than five years of any offeror determined to have willfully and intentionally misrepresented the veteran status of its employees.

Actions Timeline

- **May 19, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 18, 2015:** Mr. Wenstrup moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 18, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3261-3263)
- **May 18, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1382.
- **May 18, 2015:** 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 18, 2015:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3294-3295)
- **May 18, 2015:** 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): 404 - 0 (Roll no. 242).(text: CR H3261-3262)
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- **May 18, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 16, 2015:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 16, 2015:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Mar 24, 2015:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 23, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Mar 16, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.