

HR 313

Wounded Warriors Federal Leave Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]

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

Cosponsors (33 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jan 13, 2015
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jan 13, 2015
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jan 13, 2015
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jan 13, 2015
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jan 13, 2015
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Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Takai, Mark [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2015
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 26, 2015
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Feb 26, 2015
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2015
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		May 14, 2015
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 14, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Oct 26, 2015
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 25, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 242	Related bill	Jul 29, 2015: Held at the desk.

Summary (as of Nov 5, 2015)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House reported version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) Entitles any federal employee who is a veteran with a service-connected disability rated at 30% or more, during the 12-month period beginning on the first day of employment, to up to 104 hours of leave, without loss or reduction in pay, for purposes of undergoing medical treatment for such disability for which sick leave could regularly be used. Requires the forfeiture of any such leave that is not used during such 12-month period.

Requires such employee to submit to the head of the employing agency certification that such employee used such leave for purposes of being furnished treatment for such disability by a health care provider.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 5, 2015:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 5, 2015:** Became Public Law No: 114-75.
- **Oct 28, 2015:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 27, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 26, 2015:** Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7495)
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- **Oct 26, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Sep 29, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Sep 28, 2015:** Mr. Walberg moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 28, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6268-6269)
- **Sep 28, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 313.
- **Sep 28, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6268)
- **Sep 28, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6268)
- **Sep 28, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 25, 2015:** Reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 114-180.
- **Jun 25, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 132.
- **Jan 27, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 27, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 13, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 13, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.