

## HR 3715

Final Farewell Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Oct 8, 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 24, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/3715>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	May 11, 2016
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 24, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 23, 2016)

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(Sec. 2) This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs to permit the interment or funeral, memorial service, or ceremony of a deceased veteran at a national cemetery during weekends, other than federal holiday weekends, upon the request of the veteran's next-of-kin.

Any grant to assist a state in establishing a veterans' cemetery shall require that the cemetery permits the interment or funeral, memorial service, or ceremony of a deceased veteran during weekends, other than federal holiday weekends, upon the request of the veteran's next-of-kin.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 24, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 23, 2016:** Mr. Miller (FL) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 23, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2913-2914)
- **May 23, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3715.
- **May 23, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2913-2914)
- **May 23, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2913-2914)
- **May 23, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 23, 2016:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **May 18, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 18, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 11, 2016:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 11, 2016:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 13, 2016:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Oct 21, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Oct 8, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 8, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.