

HR 4676

Preventing Crimes Against Veterans Act of 2016

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Mar 2, 2016

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Apr 13, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Mar 2, 2016
Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Mar 22, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Markup By	Mar 22, 2016
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 13, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3357	Related bill	Sep 20, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Apr 12, 2016)

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the federal criminal code to declare that any person who knowingly engages in any scheme or artifice to defraud an individual of veterans' benefits, or in connection with obtaining veteran's benefits for that individual, shall be fined, imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

"Veterans' benefits" means any benefit provided by federal law for a veteran or a dependent or survivor of a veteran.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 13, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Apr 12, 2016:** Mr. Goodlatte moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 12, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1610-1612)
- **Apr 12, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4676.
- **Apr 12, 2016:** 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.
- **Apr 12, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1618)
- **Apr 12, 2016:** 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): 411 - 0 (Roll no. 140).(text: CR H1610)
- **Apr 12, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 411 - 0 (Roll no. 140). (text: CR H1610)
- **Apr 12, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 22, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 2, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1328)
- **Mar 2, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.