

## HR 5166

WINGMAN Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** May 3, 2016

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate. (Nov 30, 2016)

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Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		May 19, 2016
Rep. Stutzman, Marlin A. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		May 19, 2016
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		May 19, 2016
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		May 23, 2016
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Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		May 23, 2016
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		May 23, 2016
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		May 24, 2016
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		May 24, 2016
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		May 24, 2016
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		May 24, 2016
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Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jun 10, 2016
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Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Bridenstine, Jim [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Jun 15, 2016
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Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jun 21, 2016

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Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Sep 9, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 13, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3081	Related bill	<b>Jun 29, 2016:</b> Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-707.

## Summary (as of Nov 29, 2016)

### Working to Integrate Networks Guaranteeing Member Access Now Act or the WINGMAN Act

(Sec. 2) This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide to each veteran who submits a claim for veterans' benefits an opportunity to permit a designated congressional employee in the office of the Member of Congress representing the district where the veteran resides to have read-only access to all of such veteran's records in the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) databases. .

Such congressional employee may not be recognized as an agent or attorney.

None of the amounts made available to carry out this bill may be used to design, develop, or administer training to such employees.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 30, 2016:** Received in the Senate.
- **Nov 29, 2016:** Mr. Miller (FL) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 29, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6338-6340)
- **Nov 29, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5166.
- **Nov 29, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text of measure as passed: CR H6338-6339)
- **Nov 29, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text of measure as passed: CR H6338-6339)
- **Nov 29, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 29, 2016:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 13, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **May 3, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **May 3, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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