

## HR 5229

### Improving Transition Programs for All Veterans Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** May 13, 2016

**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/5229>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

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

## **Improving Transition Programs for All Veterans Act**

(Sec. 3) This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs to study and report on programs to assist veterans in their transition to civilian life.

Such study shall determine the effectiveness of current programs, especially concerning the challenges faced by women veterans, veterans with disabilities, Native American veterans, veterans who are residents of a U.S. territory, veterans who are part of the indigenous population of a U.S. territory, and other groups of minority veterans with regard to: (1) pursuing higher education, (2) entering the civilian workforce and translating military experience and skills to the job market, and (3) transitioning to civilian life for veterans families.

(Sec. 4) No additional funds are authorized to carry out the requirements of this bill. Such requirements shall be carried out using amounts otherwise authorized.

### **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 H2916-2918)
- **May 23, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5229.
- **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 H2916-2917)
- **May 23, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2916-2917)
- **May 23, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table 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 13, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **May 13, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 13, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

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