

## HR 6394

### Improving Broadband Access for Veterans Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Nov 29, 2016

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

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate. (Dec 7, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/6394>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Nov 29, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 29, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3501	Identical bill	<b>Dec 5, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

### Summary (as of Dec 6, 2016)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

### Improving Broadband Access for Veterans Act of 2016

(Sec. 2) This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to submit to Congress a report on promoting broadband Internet access service for veterans, in particular low-income veterans and veterans residing in rural areas.

In preparing the report, the FCC shall provide the public with notice and an opportunity to comment.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 7, 2016:** Received in the Senate.
- **Dec 6, 2016:** Mr. Latta moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 6, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7199-7200)
- **Dec 6, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6394.
- **Dec 6, 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.
- **Dec 6, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7249-7250)
- **Dec 6, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 411 - 4 (Roll no. 604).(text: CR H7199)
- **Dec 6, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 411 - 4 (Roll no. 604). (text: CR H7199)
- **Dec 6, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 29, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 29, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.