

HR 915

Voices for Veterans Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Mar 6, 2015)

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| Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18] | D · NY | | Feb 12, 2015 |
| Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4] | D · MN | | Feb 12, 2015 |
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| Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6] | D · NY | | Feb 12, 2015 |
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| Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52] | D · CA | | Feb 12, 2015 |
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| Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8] | D · VA | | Apr 14, 2015 |
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| Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14] | D · MI | | Apr 14, 2015 |
| Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33] | D · CA | | Apr 14, 2015 |
| Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25] | D · NY | | Apr 14, 2015 |
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| Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12] | D · NJ | | Apr 14, 2015 |
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| Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24] | D · FL | | Apr 14, 2015 |
| Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3] | D · KY | | Apr 14, 2015 |
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| Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13] | D · MI | | May 12, 2015 |
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| Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10] | D · NJ | | May 12, 2015 |
| Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1] | D · IL | | May 18, 2015 |
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| Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1] | D · NJ | | Mar 1, 2016 |
| Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15] | D · TX | | Jul 13, 2016 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 6, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 12, 2015)

Voices for Veterans Act

Expands the membership of the Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans to include veterans who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender.

Terminates the Commission on December 31, 2017 (currently, 2015).

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Feb 12, 2015:** Introduced in House
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