

HR 1600

Veterans Back to Work Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Mar 24, 2017
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Mar 29, 2017
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		May 1, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		May 22, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 17, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) make permanent the work opportunity tax credit for hiring qualified veterans (veterans receiving compensation for a service-connected disability and other federal assistance), and (2) allow employers who hire qualified veterans to elect to claim the tax credit as an exemption from employment and railroad retirement taxes for such veterans' first-year wages, subject to specified limitations.

The bill appropriates amounts to the Social Security trust funds and the Social Security Equivalent Benefit Account to cover any revenue loss to such funds resulting from this bill.

Actions Timeline

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