

HR 1690

Department of Veterans Affairs Bonus Transparency Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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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. (Jul 25, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Mar 22, 2017
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Mar 22, 2017
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Mar 22, 2017
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Mar 22, 2017
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Mar 22, 2017
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Mar 22, 2017
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Mar 22, 2017
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Mar 22, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Mar 22, 2017
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jul 3, 2017
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jul 24, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 12, 2017
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 25, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2807	Related bill	May 9, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
115 S 114	Related bill	Aug 12, 2017: Became Public Law No: 115-46.
115 HR 1259	Related bill	Mar 21, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Jul 24, 2017)

Department of Veterans Affairs Bonus Transparency Act

(Sec. 2) This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), within 120 days after the end of each fiscal year, to submit a report to specified congressional committees on the performance awards and bonuses presented to Regional Office Directors of the VA, Directors of Medical Centers of the VA, Directors of Veterans Integrated Service Networks, and any other individual employed in a senior executive position.

Each report shall include:

- the amount of each award or bonus,
- the job title of each recipient, and
- the location where each recipient individual works.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 25, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jul 24, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 115-249.
- **Jul 24, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 181.
- **Jul 24, 2017:** Mr. Roe (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 24, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6172-6173)
- **Jul 24, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1690.
- **Jul 24, 2017:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Walz objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.
- **Jul 24, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6198)
- **Jul 24, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6172)
- **Jul 24, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6172)
- **Jul 24, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 19, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 19, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 12, 2017:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 12, 2017:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 29, 2017:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 22, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 22, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Mar 22, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.