

HR 2006

VA Procurement Efficiency and Transparency Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Apr 6, 2017

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)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/2006>

Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: CO • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

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 3794	Identical bill	Dec 19, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

### **VA Procurement Efficiency and Transparency Act**

(Sec. 2) This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), with respect to any VA contract that is reported in the Federal Procurement Data System, to record the amount of any cost or price savings realized by using competitive procedures in awarding such contract.

(Sec. 3) The VA shall make available and use on a VA-wide basis the standardized procurement templates used by the Central Office of the VA, the Veterans Health Administration, the Veterans Benefits Administration, and the National Cemetery Administration. Such templates may be customized to address particular procurement situations.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 25, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jul 24, 2017:** Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 115-246.
- **Jul 24, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 178.
- **Jul 24, 2017:** Mr. Roe (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 24, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6174-6175)
- **Jul 24, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2006.
- **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 H6199)
- **Jul 24, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6174-6175)
- **Jul 24, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6174-6175)
- **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 by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 12, 2017:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 12, 2017:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 29, 2017:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.