

HR 2601

VICTOR Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]

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

Cosponsors (32 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		May 23, 2017
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		May 23, 2017
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		May 23, 2017
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 23, 2017
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		May 23, 2017
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		May 23, 2017
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 23, 2017
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		May 23, 2017
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		May 23, 2017
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		May 23, 2017
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		May 23, 2017
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		May 23, 2017
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		May 23, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		May 23, 2017
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		May 23, 2017
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		May 23, 2017
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		May 23, 2017
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		May 23, 2017
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		May 23, 2017
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jul 17, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Aug 18, 2017
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Oct 24, 2017
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Nov 3, 2017
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Nov 6, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 23, 2017
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 8, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 7, 2017)

Veterans Increased Choice for Transplanted Organs and Recovery Act of 2017 or the VICTOR Act of 2017

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to include among veterans eligible to receive hospital care and medical services through agreements with the Department of Defense, the Indian Health Service, federally-qualified health centers, or health care providers that participate in the Medicare program a veteran:

- who requires an organ or bone marrow transplant; and
- who has a medically compelling reason to travel outside the veteran's Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network region in which the veteran resides to receive a transplant at a VA medical facility, or who faces an unusual or excessive burden in receiving such transplant at a VA facility, such as geographical challenges, environmental factors, or a medical condition that affects the ability to travel.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 8, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Nov 7, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 115-395.
- **Nov 7, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 291.
- **Nov 7, 2017:** Mr. Bilirakis moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 7, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8558-8560)
- **Nov 7, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2601.
- **Nov 7, 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 H8559)
- **Nov 7, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8559)
- **Nov 7, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 2, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 2, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 23, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 23, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 22, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4395)