

## S 3656

Department of Energy Veterans Health Initiative Act

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Nov 26, 2018
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 26, 2018
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Nov 26, 2018
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Nov 28, 2018
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Dec 10, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Nov 29, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6398	Related bill	<b>Nov 29, 2018:</b> Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 115-534.

## **Department of Energy Veterans' Health Initiative Act**

This bill directs the Department of Energy (DOE) to establish a research program in artificial intelligence and high-performance computing that is focused on the development of tools to: (1) solve big data challenges associated with veterans' health care, and (2) support the Department of Veterans Affairs in identifying potential health risks and challenges.

DOE shall carry out a pilot program to develop tools for big data analytics in order to advance artificial intelligence technologies to solve complex big data challenges.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 29, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 115-534.
- **Nov 26, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 26, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.