

## HR 3949

### VALOR Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Oct 4, 2017

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 115-89.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 115-89. (Nov 21, 2017)

**Law:** 115-89 (Enacted Nov 21, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/3949>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Oct 4, 2017
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Oct 4, 2017
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Nov 6, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Oct 25, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1936	Related bill	Oct 5, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on November 7, 2017. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

### **Veterans Apprenticeship and Labor Opportunity Reform Act or the VALOR Act**

(Sec. 2) This bill provides that the state approving agency for a multi-state non-federal apprenticeship program is: (1) for program approval purposes, the state approving agency for the state in which the headquarters of the apprenticeship program is located; and (2) for all other purposes, the state approving agency for the state in which the apprenticeship program takes place.

(Sec. 3) The bill eliminates the requirement that the veteran or other eligible person enrolled in an apprenticeship or other on-job training program must certify such person's program attendance to receive a training assistance allowance.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 21, 2017:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 21, 2017:** Became Public Law No: 115-89.
- **Nov 17, 2017:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 16, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 15, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7267)
- **Nov 15, 2017:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7267)
- **Nov 8, 2017:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Nov 7, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 115-398.
- **Nov 7, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 294.
- **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 H8562-8563)
- **Nov 7, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3949.
- **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 H8562)
- **Nov 7, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8562)
- **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 by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 25, 2017:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 25, 2017:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Oct 11, 2017:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Oct 4, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 4, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Oct 4, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.