

## HR 512

### WINGMAN Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jan 12, 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. (Feb 14, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/512>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]

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

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Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jan 12, 2017
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Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Lewis, Jason [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jan 12, 2017

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Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jan 31, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jan 31, 2017
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Feb 6, 2017

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Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Feb 13, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 3, 2017
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 14, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 242	Identical bill	Jan 30, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## Summary (as of Feb 13, 2017)

### Working to Integrate Networks Guaranteeing Member Access Now Act or the WINGMAN Act

(Sec. 2) This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide each veteran who submits a claim for VA benefits with an opportunity to permit a covered congressional employee in the office of the veteran's Member of Congress to have read-only access to all of the veteran's records in the Veterans Benefits Administration databases. A Member may designate up to two such covered congressional employees.

A covered congressional employee may not be recognized as an agent or attorney with respect to veterans' benefit claims.

Funds under this bill may not be used to design or administer any training for covered congressional employees.

The bill makes up to \$10 million available for obligation or expenditure for FY2018 through FY2021 for such congressional employee access program.

No additional funds are authorized to be appropriated to carry out the bill.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 14, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Feb 13, 2017:** Mr. Roe (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 13, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1106-1108)
- **Feb 13, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 512.
- **Feb 13, 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 H1106)
- **Feb 13, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1106)
- **Feb 13, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 13, 2017:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 3, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jan 12, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 12, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H397)
- **Jan 12, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.