

## HR 5177

### Encouraging Veteran Employment Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 6, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (Mar 6, 2018)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 6, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Mar 6, 2018)

### Encouraging Veteran Employment Act of 2018

This bill authorizes the Department of Defense (DOD) to give preferential selection for DOD contracts to businesses that employ veterans based on the percentage of full-time employees who are veterans.

A business that intentionally misrepresents the veteran status of its employees in a bid may be suspended or debarred from contract competition for at least five years.

## Actions Timeline

• **Mar 6, 2018:** Introduced in House

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