

HR 6398

Department of Energy Veterans' Health Initiative Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jul 17, 2018
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jul 17, 2018
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Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jul 17, 2018
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jul 17, 2018
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jul 17, 2018
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Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Jul 17, 2018
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Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jul 17, 2018
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jul 17, 2018
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Jul 17, 2018
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jul 17, 2018
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jul 17, 2018
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jul 18, 2018
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Sep 25, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Nov 29, 2018
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 25, 2018
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 17, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3656	Related bill	Nov 29, 2018: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 115-534.

Summary (as of Sep 25, 2018)

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(Sec. 4) 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.

(Sec. 5) 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

- **Nov 29, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 115-534.
- **Sep 26, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H. Rept. 115-974, Part I.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 762.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Mr. Norman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8868-8872)
- **Sep 25, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6398.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8868-8869)
- **Sep 25, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8868-8869)
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 18, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 18, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 17, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 17, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jul 17, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health