

HR 6869

Violence Against Women Veterans Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2018

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Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Sep 25, 2018
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Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 25, 2018
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Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2018
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Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Sep 25, 2018
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Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Sep 25, 2018
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Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Sep 27, 2018
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Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Oct 5, 2018
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Oct 12, 2018

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Oct 26, 2018
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Nov 16, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 25, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1111	Identical bill	May 11, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Sep 25, 2018)

Violence Against Women Veterans Act

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to carry out a program to assist veterans who have experienced domestic violence or sexual assault access VA benefits.

The VA shall establish a national task force to address domestic violence and sexual assault among veterans and conduct a study to determine the scope of the problem.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 25, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.