

HR 980

VA Employee Fairness Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. (Mar 3, 2017)

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

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| Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51] | D · CA | | Apr 27, 2017 |
| Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5] | D · MN | | May 16, 2017 |
| Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5] | D · IL | | May 17, 2017 |
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| Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26] | D · NY | | Oct 2, 2017 |
| Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7] | D · NY | | Feb 26, 2018 |
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| Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20] | D · FL | | May 8, 2018 |
| Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24] | D · FL | | May 9, 2018 |
| Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4] | D · MN | | May 10, 2018 |

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| Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1] | D · IL | | May 21, 2018 |
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| Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2] | D · HI | | Jun 26, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 3, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 S 336 | Related bill | Feb 7, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. |

Summary (as of Feb 7, 2017)

VA Employee Fairness Act of 2017

This bill repeals provisions excluding any matter or question concerning professional conduct or competence, peer review, or the establishment, determination, or adjustment of employee compensation from the applicability of collective bargaining rights for Veterans Health Administration employees.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 3, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Feb 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 7, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.