

HR 2045

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department the Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration, and for other purposes.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Apr 3, 2019

Current Status: Received in the Senate.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (May 22, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Apr 3, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	May 1, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1003	Related bill	Apr 3, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

This bill establishes the Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration to administer economic opportunity assistance programs for veterans and their dependents and survivors.

Specifically, the Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration must administer the following Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) programs:

- vocational rehabilitation and employment programs,
- educational assistance programs,
- veterans' housing loan and related programs,
- the Transition Assistance Program, and
- the database of small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans.

Prior to the transfer of administrative responsibilities, the bill requires the VA to certify that (1) the transition of the provision of services will not negatively affect the provision of such services to veterans, and (2) such services are ready to be transferred.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2019:** Received in the Senate.
- **May 21, 2019:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 21, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4045-4048)
- **May 21, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2045.
- **May 21, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4045-4046)
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- **May 21, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 21, 2019:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **May 16, 2019:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 116-69.
- **May 16, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 45.
- **May 8, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 8, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 1, 2019:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 1, 2019:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 29, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Apr 3, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 3, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.