

HR 2109

BRAVE Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Apr 4, 2019

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Jun 25, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2109>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Apr 4, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		May 7, 2019
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		May 10, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		May 10, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 10, 2019
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		May 10, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	May 1, 2019
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7105	Related bill	Jan 5, 2021: Became Public Law No: 116-315.
116 S 1621	Identical bill	May 22, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Boosting Rates of American Veteran Employment Act or the BRAVE Act

This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), in awarding a contract for the procurement of goods or services, to give preference to offerors based on the percentage of the offeror's full-time employees who are veterans.

The VA is also authorized to debar from VA contracting for at least five years any offeror determined to have willfully and intentionally misrepresented the veteran status of its employees. Such debarment shall include the debarment of all principals in the offeror for at least five years.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 25, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jun 24, 2019:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 24, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5045-5046)
- **Jun 24, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2109.
- **Jun 24, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5045)
- **Jun 24, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5045)
- **Jun 24, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 18, 2019:** Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 116-117.
- **Jun 18, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 86.
- **May 1, 2019:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 1, 2019:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 29, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Apr 4, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 4, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.