

## HR 2326

Navy SEAL Chief Petty Officer William ‘Bill’ Mulder (Ret.) Transition Improvement Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Apr 15, 2019

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate.

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2326>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]

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

### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Apr 15, 2019
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Apr 15, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Apr 15, 2019
Rep. Cunningham, Joe [D-SC-1]	D · SC		Apr 15, 2019
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Apr 15, 2019
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		May 17, 2019
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		May 17, 2019
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		May 17, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 20, 2019
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		May 20, 2019
Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]	R · KS		May 20, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 16, 2019
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	May 1, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Discharged From	May 20, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2500	Related bill	<b>Aug 11, 2020:</b> Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 512.
116 S 1790	Related bill	<b>Dec 20, 2019:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-92.
116 HR 1599	Related bill	<b>Mar 29, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

## Summary (as of May 21, 2019)

### Navy SEAL Chief Petty Officer William “Bill” Mulder (Ret.) Transition Improvement Act of 2019

This bill requires the Department of Labor and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to make improvements to the Transition Assistance Program (TAP) that serves members of the Armed Forces who separate, retire, or are discharged from service. Among other requirements, the bill extends by five years the pilot program for providing off-base transition training for veterans and their spouses. Labor must select no fewer than 50 locations to implement the training, and at least 20 shall be states with a high rate of veteran unemployment.

The bill requires the VA to make grants to eligible organizations for the provision of transition assistance.

Additionally, the bill requires the VA to enter an agreement with an independent entity with experience in adult education to report on the efficacy of TAP. The VA must also conduct a five-year longitudinal study of TAP on three separate cohorts who have separated from the Armed Forces.

Finally, the bill grants access to the VA and Labor to certain information reported by employers to states' new hire directories in order to track employment of veterans.

## 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 H4035-4039)
- **May 21, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2326.
- **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 H4035-4036)
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- **May 21, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 20, 2019:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 116-73, Part I.
- **May 20, 2019:** Committee on Armed Services discharged.
- **May 20, 2019:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged.
- **May 20, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 49.
- **May 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **May 1, 2019:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 1, 2019:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 16, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Apr 15, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 15, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Ways and Means, 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.