

## HR 2340

### FIGHT Veteran Suicides Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Apr 18, 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/2340>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]

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

### Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		May 9, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 10, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		May 14, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		May 15, 2019
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		May 17, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		May 20, 2019
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		May 20, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 30, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Fostering Intergovernmental Health Transparency in Veteran Suicides Act or the FIGHT Veteran Suicides Act**

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to notify Congress following a suicide or attempted suicide of a veteran that occurs in a VA facility. Specifically, the VA must provide the name and location of the facility and also specified information regarding the veteran who committed or attempted suicide. The VA is required to include in each notification (1) guidance to deter the sensationalism of suicide, (2) guidance for identifying warning signs exhibited by veterans at risk of suicide, and (3) information on the resources available from the VA to veterans at risk of suicide.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **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 H4041-4042)
- **May 21, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2340.
- **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 H4041)
- **May 21, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4041)
- **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. 116-77.
- **May 20, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 53.
- **May 8, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 8, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 30, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 30, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 18, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 18, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.