

HR 2398

Veteran HOUSE Act of 2020

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Housing and Community Development

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Jan 14, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]

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

Cosponsors (24 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|---|---------------|------|--------------|
| Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large] | D · DC | | Apr 30, 2019 |
| Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1] | D · HI | | Apr 30, 2019 |
| Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39] | D · CA | | Apr 30, 2019 |
| Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46] | D · CA | | Apr 30, 2019 |
| Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10] | D · WA | | Apr 30, 2019 |
| Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49] | D · CA | | Apr 30, 2019 |
| Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1] | D · NH | | Apr 30, 2019 |
| Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48] | D · CA | | Apr 30, 2019 |
| Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7] | D · AL | | Apr 30, 2019 |
| Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51] | D · CA | | Apr 30, 2019 |
| Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large] | R · AS | | May 8, 2019 |
| Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15] | R · OH | | Jun 19, 2019 |
| Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40] | D · CA | | Jul 25, 2019 |
| Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1] | D · IL | | Jul 25, 2019 |
| Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26] | D · CA | | Jul 30, 2019 |
| Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9] | D · IL | | Aug 16, 2019 |
| Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1] | D · ME | | Sep 12, 2019 |
| Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3] | D · IA | | Sep 25, 2019 |
| Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3] | D · OR | | Sep 25, 2019 |
| Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2] | D · ME | | Oct 8, 2019 |
| Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20] | D · FL | | Oct 8, 2019 |
| Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10] | D · FL | | Nov 8, 2019 |
| Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5] | D · FL | | Nov 14, 2019 |
| Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1] | R · PA | | Jan 13, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jan 14, 2020 |
| Financial Services Committee | House | Markup By | Nov 14, 2019 |
| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Referred To | Apr 30, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 116 HR 7105 | Related bill | Jan 5, 2021: Became Public Law No: 116-315. |
| 116 HR 6395 | Related bill | Jan 2, 2021: Message on Senate action sent to the House. |
| 116 S 2061 | Related bill | Jul 9, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. |

Veteran Housing Opportunities and Unemployment Support Extension Act of 2020 or the Veteran HOUSE Act of 2020

This bill expands eligibility for the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Veterans Affairs-Supported Housing (VASH) rental voucher assistance to homeless veterans honorably discharged or released from active military, naval, or air service regardless of length of service. According to federal regulations, HUD was granted authority in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008 to waive or provide an alternative for the current requirement that HUD-VASH assistance be targeted to homeless veterans who have chronic mental illnesses or chronic substance-use disorders.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 14, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **Jan 13, 2020:** Ms. Waters moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jan 13, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H194-195)
- **Jan 13, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2398.
- **Jan 13, 2020:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jan 13, 2020:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H202-203)
- **Jan 13, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 362 - 31 (Roll no. 15). (text: CR H194)
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- **Jan 13, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 14, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 14, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 54 - 0.
- **Nov 13, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 30, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 30, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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.