

## HR 2554

### Know Your Vets Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		May 7, 2019
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		May 17, 2019
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		May 17, 2019
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		May 23, 2019
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Jun 5, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	May 8, 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.

## **Know Your Vets Act**

This bill requires the Department of Defense (DOD) to ensure that a separating or retiring member of the Armed Forces may elect to have DOD form DD-214 transmitted to the appropriate county veterans service officers (i.e., county, local, or tribal employees who assist veterans with Department of Veterans Affairs interactions). DOD must also maintain a database of such officers.

Form DD-214 contains a member's record of service and information that may be used for veteran's benefits, retirement, employment, and veteran's organization membership.

## **Actions Timeline**

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