

## HR 2846

Improving Veterans Access to Congressional Services Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (May 20, 2019)

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## Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House   | Referred To | May 20, 2019 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 20, 2019)

### Improving Veterans Access to Congressional Services Act of 2019

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to permit a Member of Congress to use a VA facility to meet with constituents during normal business hours.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 20, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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