

HR 2943

Providing Benefits Information in Spanish and Tagalog for Veterans and Families Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: May 23, 2019

Current Status: Received in the Senate.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Jul 24, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jul 11, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported By	Jul 18, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 23, 2019)

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to make all of its fact sheets available in English, Spanish, and Tagalog. The bill also requires the VA to establish a publicly available website that provides links to all VA fact sheets. Finally, the VA must report to Congress regarding the utilization of such fact sheets as well as the details of the Language Access Plan of the VA.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 24, 2019:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7204-7206)
- **Jul 23, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2943.
- **Jul 23, 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 H7204-7205)
- **Jul 23, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7204-7205)
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 18, 2019:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 116-158.
- **Jul 18, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 118.
- **Jun 20, 2019:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **May 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.