

## HR 450

### Preventing Crimes Against Veterans Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jan 10, 2019

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Feb 11, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/450>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]

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

### Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jan 10, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Feb 6, 2019
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Feb 6, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 6, 2019
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Feb 6, 2019
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 6, 2019
Rep. Torres Small, Xochitl [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Feb 6, 2019
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 7, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 10, 2019
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 11, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 7, 2019)

### Preventing Crimes Against Veterans Act of 2019

This bill establishes a new criminal offense for knowingly executing, or attempting to execute, a scheme to defraud an individual of veterans' benefits. A violator is subject to criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to five years, or both.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 11, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Ms. Bass moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1406-1409)
- **Feb 7, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 450.
- **Feb 7, 2019:** 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.
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1416-1417)
- **Feb 7, 2019:** 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): 417 - 0 (Roll no. 70).(text: CR H1406)
- **Feb 7, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 417 - 0 (Roll no. 70). (text: CR H1406)
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 10, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 10, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.