

HR 4526

Brian Tally VA Employment Transparency Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Oct 16, 2019
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Dec 3, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 16, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Dec 16, 2019
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Dec 16, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 12, 2020
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Feb 25, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 8, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4883	Related bill	Nov 10, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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This bill prescribes the notice the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) must provide in the event a person submits a claim for damage, injury, or death on Standard Form 95 (related to tort claims occurring within the scope of an employee's federal employment). Specifically, the VA must provide to the claimant, within 30 days after the claim is submitted, notice of (1) the importance of securing legal counsel, and (2) the employment status of any individual listed on the form.

Additionally, if the claim involves a contractor that entered into an agreement with the VA, the VA must provide the claimant notice of the statute of limitations regarding the claim in the state in which the claim arose.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 30, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 30, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 23, 2020:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Oct 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 26, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 26, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.