

## HR 4613

VA Reporting Transparency Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Oct 4, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Feb 27, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4613>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jan 29, 2020
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 25, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 16, 2019
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 27, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## VA Reporting Transparency Act

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish and maintain a website that allows the public to obtain electronic copies of all legislatively requested reports required to be submitted after the date of the enactment of this bill. Information, records, and reports that are exempt from public disclosure are not required to be included on the website.

If Congress exempts a report from publication, the VA must publish on the website the title of the report and notice that Congress exempted the report from publication.

The VA must submit a report to Congress recommending which recurring legislatively requested reports should be discontinued.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 27, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Feb 25, 2020:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 25, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1179-1180)
- **Feb 25, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4613.
- **Feb 25, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Feb 25, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1179)
- **Feb 25, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 16, 2019:** Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations Discharged.
- **Oct 16, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 16, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Oct 4, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 4, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.