

## HR 4890

Veteran Deportation Prevention and Reform Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Dec 18, 2019)

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Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 26, 2020

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Sep 11, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 28, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 18, 2019
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 8, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5151	Related bill	<b>Dec 19, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

## Summary (as of Oct 28, 2019)

### Veteran Deportation Prevention and Reform Act

This bill modifies immigration and naturalization procedures for noncitizens who are members or veterans of the Armed Forces. Specifically, the bill requires interagency coordination to (1) identify such individuals who are the subject of immigration removal proceedings or who have already been removed; and (2) naturalize them as citizens or otherwise change their status, as appropriate.

## Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Nov 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.