

## HR 5052

### WAVES Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Nov 12, 2019

**Current Status:** Committee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Committee Hearings Held. (Feb 6, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5052>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (28 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2019
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Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Nov 18, 2019
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Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Torres Small, Xochitl [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jan 14, 2020
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jan 21, 2020
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Feb 14, 2020
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Mar 3, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 2, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Wage Adjustment for Veterans Enrolled in School Act or the WAVES Act**

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to adjust the work-study allowance under its educational assistance programs to the higher of the hourly national minimum wage, the hourly minimum wage of the state, or the hourly minimum wage of the local government where the services are to be performed.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 6, 2020:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Dec 2, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Nov 12, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 12, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.