

## HR 5250

Veterans Back to Work Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Nov 21, 2019

**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H10028)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H10028) (Dec 11, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5250>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Nov 21, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 21, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Nov 21, 2019)

#### Veterans Back to Work Act of 2019

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to (1) make permanent the work opportunity tax credit for hiring qualified veterans (veterans receiving compensation for a service-connected disability and other federal assistance); and (2) allow employers who hire qualified veterans to elect to claim the tax credit as an exemption from employment and railroad retirement taxes for such veterans' first-year wages, subject to specified limitations.

The bill appropriates amounts to the Social Security trust funds and the Social Security Equivalent Benefit Account to cover any revenue loss to such funds resulting from this bill.

## Actions Timeline

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