

HR 5890

To amend title 38, United States Code, to reorganize the Chaplain Service of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Feb 13, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Feb 13, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Mar 26, 2020
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Mar 26, 2020
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Apr 23, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 13, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3128	Identical bill	Dec 19, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2020)

This bill reorganizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Chaplain Service, allows chaplains to provide clinical services, and prohibits the VA from requiring chaplains to perform any rite, ritual, or ceremony that is contrary to their conscience, moral principles, or religious beliefs.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 13, 2020:** Introduced in House
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