

HR 617

Department of Energy Veterans' Health Initiative Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]

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

Cosponsors (26 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Jan 22, 2019
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jan 23, 2019
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jul 19, 2019
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Jul 22, 2019
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jul 22, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 17, 2019
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 16, 2019
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 8, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 143	Identical bill	Aug 16, 2019: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 172.

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This bill directs the Department of Energy (DOE) to establish a research program in artificial intelligence and high-performance computing that is focused on the development of tools to (1) solve big data challenges associated with veterans' health care, and (2) support the Department of Veterans Affairs in identifying potential health risks and challenges.

DOE may carry out research and development activities to develop tools to apply to big data that enable federal agencies, institutions of higher education, nonprofit research organizations, and industry to better leverage the capabilities of DOE to solve complex, big data challenges.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski without amendment. Without written report.
- **Dec 17, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 344.
- **Dec 12, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Ms. Johnson (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7179-7181)
- **Jul 23, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 617.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7179-7180)
- **Jul 23, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7179-7180)
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 16, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 16, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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.