

HR 628

WINGMAN Act

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Rep. Spano, Ross [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		May 9, 2019
Rep. Cunningham, Joe [D-SC-1]	D · SC		Jun 28, 2019
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jan 8, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Oct 22, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 16, 2019)

Working to Integrate Networks Guaranteeing Member Access Now Act or the WINGMAN Act

This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide veterans with the option to grant read-only access to their records in the databases of the Veterans Benefits Administration to covered congressional employees. The covered congressional employees must be employed in the office of the Member of Congress who represents the district where the veteran resides.

Under the bill, a covered congressional employee is (1) a permanent, full-time employee of a Member of Congress who is responsible for assisting constituents with federal agencies and departments; (2) designated by the Member; and (3) someone who satisfies the criteria required by the VA for recognition as an agent or attorney. However, the bill specifies that a covered congressional employee may not be recognized as an agent or attorney with respect to veterans' benefit claims.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 22, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jan 16, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 16, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.