

## HR 7420

Voices for Veterans Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. (Sep 30, 2020)

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Jun 30, 2020
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 30, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jun 30, 2020)

### Voices for Veterans Act

This bill expands the membership of the Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans to include veterans who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer. Among other responsibilities, the committee advises the Department of Veterans Affairs on the administration of benefits and provision of health care, benefits, and services to minority veterans.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 30, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Jun 30, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 30, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.