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VA Employee Fairness Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Mar 16, 2021

Current Status: Received in the Senate.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Dec 15, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1948>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (218 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 16, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2021

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Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2021

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Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Apr 13, 2021
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		May 4, 2021
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		May 4, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		May 11, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		May 11, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		May 11, 2021
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		May 11, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 28, 2021
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jul 30, 2021

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Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jan 12, 2022
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jan 12, 2022
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jan 12, 2022
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Mar 9, 2022
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Mar 9, 2022
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Mar 9, 2022
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		May 10, 2022
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		May 10, 2022
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		May 10, 2022
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Sep 2, 2022

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Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Sep 19, 2022
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Sep 19, 2022
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Sep 19, 2022
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Sep 19, 2022
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Sep 19, 2022
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Sep 19, 2022
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Sep 19, 2022
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 19, 2022
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Sep 20, 2022
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Sep 20, 2022
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Sep 20, 2022
Rep. Ryan, Patrick [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2022
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Sep 22, 2022
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Sep 22, 2022
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Sep 22, 2022
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Sep 26, 2022
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Sep 26, 2022
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Sep 26, 2022
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 28, 2022
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Sep 28, 2022
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Sep 28, 2022
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Sep 30, 2022

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Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Oct 14, 2022
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Oct 14, 2022
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Oct 28, 2022
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Oct 28, 2022
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Dec 1, 2022
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Dec 1, 2022
Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large]	D · AK		Dec 1, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	May 4, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 1518	Related bill	Dec 14, 2022: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 S 771	Related bill	Mar 16, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Dec 15, 2022)

VA Employee Fairness Act of 2021

This bill repeals provisions excluding any matter or question concerning professional conduct or competence; peer review; or the establishment, determination, or adjustment of employee compensation from the applicability of collective bargaining rights for Veterans Health Administration employees.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 15, 2022:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1518. (consideration: CR H9863-9866)
- **Dec 15, 2022:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1948, S. 3905 and S. 4003. Rule provides for one hour of general debate each for H.R. 1948, S. 3905, S. 4003. Rule provides for one hour of general debate on the Senate amendment to H.R. 1437. Rule provides that H. Res. 1516 and H. Con. Res. 124 are adopted. Rule provides that the House shall be considered to have taken from the Speaker's table H.R. 2617, with the Senate amendments thereto, to have concurred in the Senate amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, and 5, and to have concurred in the Senate amendment numbered 4 with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117-73.
- **Dec 15, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 1948.
- **Dec 15, 2022:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Dec 15, 2022:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.R. 1948, the Chair put the question on passage of the bill and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Bost demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Dec 15, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H9882-9883)
- **Dec 15, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 219 - 201 (Roll no. 530).
- **Dec 15, 2022:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 219 - 201 (Roll no. 530). (text: CR H9863)
- **Dec 15, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 15, 2022:** Received in the Senate.
- **Dec 14, 2022:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1518 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1948, S. 3905 and S. 4003. Rule provides for one hour of general debate each for H.R. 1948, S. 3905, S. 4003. Rule provides for one hour of general debate on the Senate amendment to H.R. 1437. Rule provides that H. Res. 1516 and H. Con. Res. 124 are adopted. Rule provides that the House shall be considered to have taken from the Speaker's table H.R. 2617, with the Senate amendments thereto, to have concurred in the Senate amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, and 5, and to have concurred in the Senate amendment numbered 4 with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117-73. (consideration: CR H9745-9751)
- **Dec 12, 2022:** Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 117-618.
- **Dec 12, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 446.
- **May 4, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 17 - 11.
- **May 4, 2021:** Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations Discharged.
- **May 4, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 21, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 20, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Mar 16, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.