

## HR 2800

### WINGMAN Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.

**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote. (Sep 21, 2022)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]

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

## Cosponsors (50 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Apr 22, 2021
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Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Apr 22, 2021
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Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Herrell, Yvette [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Apr 22, 2021
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Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Apr 28, 2021

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		May 12, 2021
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		May 12, 2021
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Mar 11, 2022
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Dec 7, 2022
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Dec 30, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 20, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Apr 22, 2021)

### 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

- **Sep 21, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 21, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 20, 2022:** Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Discharged.
- **Oct 20, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 14, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.