

HR 2911

VA Transparency & Trust Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2911>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		May 12, 2021
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		May 13, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		May 17, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 14, 2021
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Oct 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1446	Related bill	Apr 29, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to submit a plan for obligating and expending covered funds, which are funds made available to the VA for response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The bill requires the VA to submit biweekly reports regarding obligations, expenditures, and planned uses of the funds until seven days after the VA has expended all covered funds.

The Inspector General of the VA must submit reports examining the obligations and expenditures made using covered funds during the specified reporting period.

Finally, the Government Accountability Office must submit an interim report and final report containing a review of obligations and expenditures made using covered funds.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 22, 2021:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 22, 2021:** Became Public Law No: 117-63.
- **Nov 15, 2021:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 28, 2021:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7450)
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- **Oct 28, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Oct 28, 2021:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 14, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **May 18, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 17, 2021:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 17, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2363-2364)
- **May 17, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2911.
- **May 17, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 17, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2403-2404)
- **May 17, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 411 - 4 (Roll no. 144).(text: CR H2363)
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- **May 17, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 4, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 4, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 6.
- **Apr 30, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 30, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.