

HR 3544

COVS Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Spanberger, Abigail [D-VA-7]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		May 25, 2021
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 25, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 24, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 6, 2022
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Apr 6, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Computers for Veterans and Students Act of 2022 or the COVS Act

This bill requires the General Services Administration (GSA) to transfer certain surplus computers and technology equipment to nonprofit computer refurbishers for repair and eventual distribution to schools (including home schools), veterans, seniors, and other specified populations in need.

Specifically, not later than 30 days after the GSA provides state agencies for surplus property an opportunity to review surplus computer or technology equipment that has been determined to be repairable, the GSA must transfer such equipment to participating nonprofit computer refurbishers for repair, distribution, and subsequent transfer to eligible recipients.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 5, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. With written report No. 117-224.
- **Dec 5, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 582.
- **Sep 28, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 13, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jul 12, 2022:** Mrs. Maloney, Carolyn B. moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 12, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5960-5961)
- **Jul 12, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3544.
- **Jul 12, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Jul 12, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5960)
- **Jul 12, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 6, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 6, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 25, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.