

HR 4471

Improving Veterans Access to Congressional Services Act of 2021

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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 7, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Gonzales, Tony [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Meijer, Peter [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jan 12, 2022
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Dec 20, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 7, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 16, 2021)

Improving Veterans Access to Congressional Services Act of 2021

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to permit a Member of Congress (upon request) to use a VA facility to meet with constituents. The VA and the General Services Administration must jointly identify available spaces in VA facilities for such purposes.

The VA must prescribe regulations regarding such use of a VA facility by a Member of Congress.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 7, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Jul 16, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 16, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.