

HR 5738

Lactation Spaces for Veteran Moms Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Oct 26, 2021

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (May 19, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5738>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Nov 4, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 6, 2022
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 19, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4580	Related bill	Jul 21, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of May 18, 2022)

Lactation Spaces for Veteran Moms Act

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to ensure that each of its medical centers contains a hygienic lactation space that is not a bathroom and meets other specifications (e.g., must be easy to locate).

Actions Timeline

- **May 19, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 18, 2022:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 18, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5104-5105)
- **May 18, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5738.
- **May 18, 2022:** 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 18, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5140-5141)
- **May 18, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 420 - 0 (Roll no. 214).
- **May 18, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 420 - 0 (Roll no. 214). (text: CR H5104-5105)
- **May 18, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 6, 2022:** Subcommittee on Health Discharged.
- **Apr 6, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 6, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 16, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Nov 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 26, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 26, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.