

HR 5776

Serving Our LGBTQ Veterans Act

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Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jan 10, 2022
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Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Mar 15, 2022

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 13, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 18, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 28, 2021)

Serving Our LGBTQ Veterans Act

This bill establishes a Center for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Veterans within the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Among other functions, the center must serve as principal adviser to the VA on the adoption and implementation of policies and programs affecting veterans who are LGBTQ.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 19, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 19, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 19 - 11.
- **Jul 18, 2022:** Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations Discharged.
- **Mar 30, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Dec 7, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Oct 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 28, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.