

HR 8510

Strengthening Whistleblower Protections at the Department of Veterans Affairs Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jul 26, 2022

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. (Oct 11, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jul 26, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 20, 2022
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 11, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 1396	Related bill	Sep 28, 2022: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Sep 29, 2022)

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This bill revises provisions related to whistleblower protections in the Department of Veterans Affairs, including by prohibiting certain personnel actions by supervisory employees in response to a whistleblower complaint.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 11, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1396, proceedings on H.R. 8510 are considered vacated.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 10 of H. Res. 1396, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 1638, as amended; H.R. 3304, as amended; H.R. 4081, as amended; H.R. 4821, as amended; H.R. 6889, as amended; H.R. 6967, as amended; H.R. 8163, as amended; H.R. 8510, as amended; H.R. 8681, as amended; H.R. 8875, as amended; H.R. 8956; S. 1198; and agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5641.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Pursuant to section 10 of H. Res. 1396, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 1638, as amended; H.R. 3304, as amended; H.R. 4081, as amended; H.R. 4821, as amended; H.R. 6889, as amended; H.R. 6967, as amended; H.R. 8163, as amended; H.R. 8510, as amended; H.R. 8681, as amended; H.R. 8875, as amended; H.R. 8956; S. 1198; and agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5641. (text: CR H8190)
- **Sep 28, 2022:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 28, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8190-8192)
- **Sep 28, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 8510.
- **Sep 28, 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.
- **Sep 21, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 21, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 20, 2022:** Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations Discharged.
- **Aug 16, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Jul 26, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 26, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.