

## HR 8705

### Veteran Recruitment Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Aug 12, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, a

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Oversight and Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Aug 12, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/8705>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Herrell, Yvette [R-NM-2]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Flores, Mayra [R-TX-34]	R · TX		Aug 12, 2022
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Aug 12, 2022
Rep. Bentz, Cliff [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Aug 23, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 12, 2022
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 12, 2022
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 12, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Aug 12, 2022)

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This bill requires the Department of State and the U.S. Agency for Global Media to develop and implement plans to ensure that veterans receive priority hiring recruitment. The bill also requires the State Department to align Foreign Service positions with military ranks and to expand outreach efforts in recruiting veterans for the Foreign Service.

## Actions Timeline

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