

## HR 1786

GROW Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Mar 24, 2023

**Current Status:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-715, Part I.

**Latest Action:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-715, Part I. (Oct 22, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/1786>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Mar 24, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 20, 2023
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Markup by	Apr 18, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2932	Related bill	<b>May 12, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

## **Get Rewarding Outdoor Work for our Veterans Act or the GROW Act**

This bill addresses certain federal activities related to veterans who are transitioning from service to civilian life. First, the bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to annually report to Congress on the Warrior Training Advancement Course (WARTAC) of the Veterans Benefits Administration. The report must include specified elements, including information regarding how many members of the Armed Forces who are participating in the Transition Assistance Program have participated in WARTAC.

The bill also requires the Veterans' Employment and Training Services within the Department of Labor to establish guidelines containing best practices for departments and agencies that implement programs to employ veterans who are transitioning from service.

Additionally, the Department of the Interior must implement a two-year pilot program under which veterans are employed by the federal government in positions that relate to the conservation and resource management activities of Interior.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 22, 2024:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-715, Part I.
- **Sep 20, 2023:** Subcommittee on Federal Lands Discharged
- **Sep 20, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 20, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 20, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Apr 18, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 14, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Apr 8, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Mar 24, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 24, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.

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