

HR 226

Veterans Collaboration Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.

Latest Action: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote. (Jun 27, 2024)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 27, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 9, 2023)

Veterans Collaboration Act

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to carry out a two-year pilot program in states with the highest veteran populations to promote collaboration between the VA, nonprofit organizations, and institutions of higher learning.

The VA shall emphasize collaboration with (1) veterans service organizations that provide personnel with appropriate credentials to assist veterans in filing disability compensation claims and appeals with the VA, and (2) educational institutions that provide veterans with pro bono legal assistance.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 27, 2024:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jun 27, 2024:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 12, 2024:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Feb 8, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Jan 9, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.