

HR 366

Korean American VALOR Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jan 13, 2023

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 118-20.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 118-20. (Nov 13, 2023)

Law: 118-20 (Enacted Nov 13, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/366>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-39]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2023
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jan 13, 2023
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jan 13, 2023
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jan 13, 2023
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 13, 2023
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2023
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jan 13, 2023
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jan 13, 2023
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Jan 13, 2023
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jan 13, 2023
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 13, 2023
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Feb 6, 2023
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Apr 20, 2023
Rep. Murphy, Gregory F. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Apr 27, 2023
Rep. Van Orden, Derrick [R-WI-3]	R · WI		Apr 28, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 28, 2023
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Oct 19, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2648	Identical bill	Jul 27, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Nov 13, 2023)

Korean American Vietnam Allies Long Overdue for Relief Act or the Korean American VALOR Act

This act expands eligibility for specified Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) benefits (e.g., medical and dental care) to certain veterans of the armed forces of South Korea who served in Vietnam between January 9, 1962, and May 7, 1975, or during a time period determined by the VA.

The act authorizes the VA to furnish such benefits under an existing law, which requires (1) a request by South Korea, and (2) a reciprocity agreement that provides for reimbursement of expenses incurred by the VA for the provision of care.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 13, 2023:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 13, 2023:** Became Public Law No: 118-20.
- **Nov 7, 2023:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 23, 2023:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 19, 2023:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 19, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5103)
- **Oct 19, 2023:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5103)
- **May 30, 2023:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 22, 2023:** Mr. Bost moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 22, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2472-2474)
- **May 22, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 366.
- **May 22, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2472)
- **May 22, 2023:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2472)
- **May 22, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 16, 2023:** Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 118-64.
- **May 16, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 44.
- **Apr 28, 2023:** Subcommittee on Health Discharged.
- **Apr 28, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 28, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 18, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 29, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 8, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 13, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 13, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.