

## HR 562

Improving Veterans Access to Congressional Services Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 794.

**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 794. (Dec 24, 2024)

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### Sponsor

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

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Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-23]	R · CA		Feb 2, 2023
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Rep. Murphy, Gregory F. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		May 15, 2023
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jun 5, 2023
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Sep 29, 2023
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-7]	D · MI		Dec 12, 2023
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Rep. Caraveo, Yadira [D-CO-8]	D · CO		Mar 29, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 28, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 26, 2023)

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#### Improving Veterans Access to Congressional Services Act of 2023

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to permit a Member of Congress (upon request) to use a VA facility to meet with constituents. The VA and the General Services Administration must jointly identify available spaces in VA facilities for such purposes.

The VA must prescribe regulations regarding such use of a VA facility by a Member of Congress.

#### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 24, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 118-945.
- **Dec 24, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 794.
- **Apr 28, 2023:** Subcommittee on Health Discharged.
- **Apr 28, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 28, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 18, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 29, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 16, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 26, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 26, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.