

S 572

Ensuring Access to VA INFO Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Feb 28, 2023

Current Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 118-160.

Latest Action: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 118-160. (Apr 26, 2023)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Apr 26, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Ensuring Access to Department of Veterans Affairs Information Necessary for Oversight Act of 2023 or the Ensuring Access to VA INFO Act of 2023

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to answer questions submitted for the record by members of the congressional veterans' affairs committees within 45 business days after the date on which the VA receives the question.

The VA must provide notice to Congress if it is unable to respond within the 45-day time frame. The notice must include a justification of the inability to meet the deadline, an estimate of when an answer will be provided, and a description of the steps necessary to answer the question.

At the VA's request, other agencies must assist the VA in answering questions as necessary.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 26, 2023:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 118-160.
- **Feb 28, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 28, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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