

HR 6380

Wings for Veterans Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. (Dec 5, 2023)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 20, 2023
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 5, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Wings for Veterans Act

This bill directs the Department of Transportation (DOT) to establish a pilot program to award grants to up to 10 flight schools to provide flight training for eligible veterans. Under the bill, an *eligible veteran* includes an individual who served in the active military, naval, air, or space service and who was honorably discharged, meets the requirements to obtain at least a second class medical certificate, and certifies an intent to pursue a career as a commercial pilot.

Flight schools may use grants for (1) the provision of guidance and pilot training services (including tuition and flight training fees); (2) the provision of related books, training materials, and equipment; and (3) program administrative costs.

DOT must submit a report to Congress on the program and related issues.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 5, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Nov 20, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Nov 13, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 13, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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.