

HR 7342

Veterans Accessibility Advisory Committee Act of 2024

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Feb 13, 2024

Current Status: Received in the Senate.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Sep 18, 2024)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/7342>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-22]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

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| Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26] | D · CA | | Jul 9, 2024 |
| Rep. Pettersen, Brittany [D-CO-7] | D · CO | | Jul 9, 2024 |
| Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17] | R · NY | | Aug 16, 2024 |
| Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6] | D · CO | | Sep 10, 2024 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Reported by | Apr 17, 2024 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Veterans Accessibility Advisory Committee Act of 2024

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish the Veterans Advisory Committee on Equal Access to address the accessibility of the VA for individuals with disabilities. Prior to establishing the advisory committee, the VA must take action to abolish or consolidate advisory committees that are currently inactive.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 18, 2024:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Mr. Bost moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5278-5280)
- **Sep 17, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7342.
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5278-5279)
- **Sep 17, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5278-5279)
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 16, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 118-676.
- **Sep 16, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 572.
- **May 1, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **May 1, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 17, 2024:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Apr 17, 2024:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 21, 2024:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Mar 19, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Feb 13, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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