

HR 7365

VETS Safe Travel Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-9]

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

Cosponsors (47 total)

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Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Feb 15, 2024
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Feb 15, 2024
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2024
Rep. Budzinski, Nikki [D-IL-13]	D · IL		Feb 15, 2024
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Feb 15, 2024
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Feb 15, 2024
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Feb 15, 2024
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Feb 15, 2024
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Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Feb 15, 2024
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Feb 15, 2024
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 15, 2024
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Feb 15, 2024
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Feb 15, 2024
Rep. Luna, Anna Paulina [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Feb 15, 2024
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Feb 15, 2024
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Rep. Mills, Cory [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Feb 15, 2024
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 15, 2024
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Feb 15, 2024
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Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Feb 15, 2024
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Feb 15, 2024
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Feb 20, 2024
Rep. Crane, Elijah [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Feb 20, 2024
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Feb 23, 2024
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2024
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Feb 28, 2024
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Feb 28, 2024
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Feb 29, 2024
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 5, 2024
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Mar 5, 2024
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Mar 5, 2024
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Collins, Mike [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Mar 11, 2024
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Mar 19, 2024
Rep. Caraveo, Yadira [D-CO-8]	D · CO		Jun 25, 2024

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Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jul 2, 2024
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Jul 9, 2024
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Aug 2, 2024
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Sep 17, 2024
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2024
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Nov 18, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 20, 2024
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 15, 2024
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 29, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 5487	Identical bill	Dec 11, 2024: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Jan 4, 2025)

Veterans Expedited TSA Screening Safe Travel Act or the VETS Safe Travel Act

This act makes certain veterans eligible for the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) PreCheck Program at no cost if they meet the program's background check and security requirements.

Veterans who are eligible for this fee waiver are those who the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has determined to have a service-connected disability and require the use of a wheelchair, prosthetic limb, or other device to aid with mobility due to (1) loss, or loss of use, of an extremity; (2) full or partial paralyzation; or (3) permanent blindness. The veteran must also be in the patient enrollment system of the VA.

The act specifies that the TSA may not increase enrollment fees for the PreCheck Program in order to carry out this fee waiver program.

The VA and the TSA must implement a process under which eligible veterans may receive the PreCheck Program benefit.

Further, the VA and the TSA must implement a process to provide disabled veterans with effective outreach about programs that are designed to improve the screening process for passengers with disabilities. The VA and the TSA must also assess the awareness of veterans of relevant TSA programs and examine the need and feasibility of other measures to improve travel security procedures for disabled veterans.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 4, 2025:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 4, 2025:** Became Public Law No: 118-238.
- **Dec 27, 2024:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 20, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 19, 2024:** Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 19, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 19, 2024:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7223)
- **Dec 11, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 118-846, Part I.
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged.
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 691.
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Mr. Green (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6566-6568)
- **Dec 10, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7365.
- **Dec 10, 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 H6566-6567)
- **Dec 10, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6566-6567)
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 25, 2024:** Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security Discharged
- **Sep 25, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 25, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 29, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Feb 15, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 15, 2024:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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.
- **Feb 15, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security.