

## HR 7653

### VERY Act of 2024

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 13, 2024

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Nov 19, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/7653>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ciscomani, Juan [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Mar 13, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 20, 2024
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 17, 2024
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 19, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Mar 13, 2024)

#### Veterans Employment Readiness Yield Act of 2024 or the VERY Act of 2024

This bill revises terminology used under the Veteran Readiness and Employment program, specifically by replacing the use of *employment handicap* with *employment barrier*.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 19, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Nov 18, 2024:** Mr. Bost moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 18, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6037-6038)
- **Nov 18, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7653.
- **Nov 18, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6037)
- **Nov 18, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6037)
- **Nov 18, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 1, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **May 1, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported 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 20, 2024:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Mar 19, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Mar 13, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 13, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.