

HR 7920

AG VETS Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Apr 10, 2024

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology. (Aug 30, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Van Orden, Derrick [R-WI-3]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Apr 10, 2024
Rep. Chavez-DeRemer, Lori [R-OR-5]	R · OR		Apr 10, 2024
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Apr 10, 2024
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Dec 10, 2024
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Dec 17, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 30, 2024
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 3, 2024
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 27, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 8467	Related bill	May 24, 2024: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 33 - 21.
118 S 4386	Related bill	May 22, 2024: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Agriculture Grants for Veterans Education and Training Services Act or the AG VETS Act

This bill directs the Department of Agriculture to provide competitive grants to eligible entities for the purpose of establishing and enhancing farming and ranching opportunities for veterans through education and training services.

Entities eligible for the grants include cooperative extension services, land-grant colleges and universities, non-land-grant colleges of agriculture, state departments of agriculture, and nonprofit organizations.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 30, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.
- **Jun 27, 2024:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jun 27, 2024:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 12, 2024:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **May 3, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Apr 10, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 10, 2024:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.