

HR 8580

Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2025

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Unknown	Jun 5, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 4677	Related bill	Jul 11, 2024: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 435.
118 HRES 1269	Related bill	Jun 4, 2024: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2025

This bill provides FY2025 appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and related agencies.

The bill provides appropriations to the Department of Defense (DOD) for military construction for

- the Army;
- the Navy and Marine Corps;
- the Air Force;
- Defense-wide agencies and activities;
- the Army and Air National Guard; and
- the Army, Navy, and Air Force Reserves.

The bill also provides appropriations to DOD for

- the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Security Investment Program;
- the Base Closure Account;
- Construction and Operation and Maintenance of Family Housing for the Army, the Navy and Marine Corps, the Air Force, and Defense-wide agencies and activities;
- the Family Housing Improvement Fund; and
- the Military Unaccompanied Housing Improvement Fund.

Within the VA budget, the bill provides appropriations for

- the Veterans Benefits Administration,
- the Veterans Health Administration,
- the National Cemetery Administration, and
- Departmental Administration.

The bill provides appropriations for related agencies and programs, including

- the American Battle Monuments Commission,
- the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims,
- Cemeterial Expenses of the Army, and
- the Armed Forces Retirement Home.

The bill also sets forth requirements and restrictions for using funds provided by this and other appropriations acts.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 12, 2024:** Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 506.
- **Jun 11, 2024:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jun 5, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3661-3664)
- **Jun 5, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1269, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Schweikert amendment No. 43.
- **Jun 5, 2024:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Schweikert Amendment No. 43, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Rutherford demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jun 5, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1269, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Schweikert amendment No. 44.
- **Jun 5, 2024:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Schweikert Amendment No. 44, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Rutherford demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jun 5, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1269, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Steube amendment No. 45.
- **Jun 5, 2024:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Steube Amendment No. 45, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Rutherford demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jun 5, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1269, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Steube amendment No. 46.
- **Jun 5, 2024:** Mr. Rutherford moved that the committee rise.
- **Jun 5, 2024:** On motion that the committee rise Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Jun 5, 2024:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 8580 as unfinished business.
- **Jun 5, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3664-3668)
- **Jun 5, 2024:** The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.
- **Jun 5, 2024:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 8580.
- **Jun 5, 2024:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jun 5, 2024:** The House adopted the amendments en gros as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
- **Jun 5, 2024:** Ms. Wasserman Schultz moved to recommit to the Committee on Appropriations. (text: CR H3666)
- **Jun 5, 2024:** The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX.
- **Jun 5, 2024:** On motion to recommit Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 199 - 207 (Roll no. 246).
- **Jun 5, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 209 - 197 (Roll no. 247).
- **Jun 5, 2024:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 209 - 197 (Roll no. 247).
- **Jun 5, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 4, 2024:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1269. (consideration: CR H3601-3637; text: CR H3605-3615)
- **Jun 4, 2024:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 8580 and H.R. 8282. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 8580 under a structured rule and H.R. 8282 under a closed rule. Rule provides for one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
- **Jun 4, 2024:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 1269 and Rule XVIII.
- **Jun 4, 2024:** The Speaker designated the Honorable John W. Rose to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Jun 4, 2024:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 8580.
- **Jun 4, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1269, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 20 minutes of debate on the Carter (TX) amendment en bloc.
- **Jun 4, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1269, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Bergman amendment No. 1.
- **Jun 4, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1269, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Bergman amendment No. 2.

Jun 4, 2024: DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1269, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Bost amendment No. 8.

• **Jun 4, 2024: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Bost amendment No. 8, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Wasserman Schultz demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.

• **Jun 4, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1269, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Burchett amendment No. 9.

• **Jun 4, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1269, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Crane amendment No. 10.

• **Jun 4, 2024: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Crane amendment No. 10, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Wasserman Schultz demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.

• **Jun 4, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1269, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Greene (GA) amendment No. 16.

• **Jun 4, 2024: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Greene (GA) amendment No. 16, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Wasserman Schultz demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.

• **Jun 4, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1269, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Hageman amendment No. 17.

• **Jun 4, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1269, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the James amendment No. 18.

• **Jun 4, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1269, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Kiggans (VA) amendment No. 19.

• **Jun 4, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1269, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Kiggans (VA) amendment No. 20.

• **Jun 4, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1269, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Kiggans (VA) amendment No. 21.

• **Jun 4, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1269, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Kiggans (VA) amendment No. 22.

• **Jun 4, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1269, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Mast amendment No. 28.

• **Jun 4, 2024: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Mast amendment No. 28, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Carter (TX) demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.

• **Jun 4, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1269, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Molinaro amendment No. 29.

• **Jun 4, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1269, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Ogles amendment No. 31.

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• **Jun 4, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1269, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Ogles amendment No. 33.

• **Jun 4, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1269, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Ogles amendment No. 34.

• **Jun 4, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1269, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Ogles amendment No. 35.

• **Jun 4, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1269, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Perry amendment No. 36.

• **Jun 4, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1269, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Peters amendment No. 37.

• **Jun 4, 2024: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1269, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10

minutes of debate on the Peters amendment No. 38.

- **Jun 4, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1269, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Pfluger amendment No. 39.
- **Jun 4, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1269, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Rodgers (WA) amendment No. 40.
- **Jun 4, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1269, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Rodgers (WA) amendment No. 41.
- **Jun 4, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1269, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Self amendment No. 42.
- **Jun 4, 2024:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Self amendment No. 42, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Wasserman Schultz demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jun 4, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3633-3637)
- **Jun 4, 2024:** The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.
- **Jun 4, 2024:** Mr. Carter (TX) moved that the committee rise.
- **Jun 4, 2024:** On motion that the committee rise Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Jun 4, 2024:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 8580 as unfinished business.
- **Jun 3, 2024:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1269 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 8580 and H.R. 8282. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 8580 under a structured rule and H.R. 8282 under a closed rule. Rule provides for one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
- **May 28, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **May 28, 2024:** The House Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure, H. Rept. 118-528, by Mr. Carter (TX).
- **May 28, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 439.