

HR 984

Commitment to Veteran Support and Outreach Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]

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

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Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Feb 10, 2023
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2023
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Rep. Flood, Mike [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Mar 27, 2023
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Rep. Nunn, Zachary [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Jun 21, 2023
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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jul 6, 2023
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jul 6, 2023
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Jul 6, 2023
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jul 6, 2023
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-23]	R · CA		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jul 12, 2023
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Jul 12, 2023
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Jul 12, 2023
Rep. Yakym, Rudy [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jul 12, 2023
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jul 17, 2023
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jul 17, 2023
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Aug 4, 2023
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Aug 4, 2023
Rep. D'Esposito, Anthony [R-NY-4]	R · NY		Aug 15, 2023
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Aug 15, 2023
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Aug 15, 2023
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Aug 15, 2023
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Sep 8, 2023
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Sep 8, 2023
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Oct 30, 2023
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Oct 30, 2023
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Nov 1, 2023
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Nov 1, 2023
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Nov 13, 2023
Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]	D · OR		Nov 13, 2023

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Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Dec 6, 2023
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Dec 6, 2023
Rep. Chavez-DeRemer, Lori [R-OR-5]	R · OR		Jan 18, 2024
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jan 18, 2024
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jan 29, 2024
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jan 29, 2024
Rep. Kean, Thomas H. [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Feb 6, 2024
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2024
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Mar 12, 2024
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Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Mar 29, 2024
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Rep. Molinaro, Marcus J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Apr 9, 2024
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Apr 9, 2024
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Apr 9, 2024
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Apr 9, 2024
Rep. Rosendale, Matthew M. [R-MT-2]	R · MT		May 10, 2024
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-7]	D · MI		May 10, 2024
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		May 21, 2024
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		May 21, 2024
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jul 26, 2024
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Jul 26, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 19, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Commitment to Veteran Support and Outreach Act

This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide grants to states and Indian tribes to implement programs that improve outreach and assistance to veterans and their families to ensure that such individuals are fully informed about veterans' benefits and programs.

Specifically, the VA may provide grants to states and tribes to (1) implement or enhance outreach activities; (2) increase the number of county or tribal veterans service officers in the state or tribe; or (3) expand, implement, or otherwise enhance existing programs and services of the existing state or tribal organization that is recognized by the VA in the preparation, presentation, and prosecution of claims for veterans benefits through representatives who hold positions as county or tribal veterans service officers.

The VA must prioritize awarding grants in areas with a critical shortage of county or tribal veterans service officers, areas with high rates of suicide among veterans, and areas with high rates of referrals to the Veterans Crisis Line.

During FY2024-FY2028, the VA is authorized to hire two or more additional full-time equivalent employees in the VA's Office of General Counsel to carry out duties under the accreditation, discipline, and fees program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 26, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 26, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 19, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 19, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Mar 29, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 13, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Feb 10, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 10, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.