

HR 7176

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a secure database and messaging platform to enable veterans to reconnect with other veterans with whom they served, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Introduced:** Jan 21, 2026

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Jan 21, 2026)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Edwards, Chuck [R-NC-11]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Budzinski, Nikki [D-IL-13]	D · IL		Jan 21, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 21, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

No subjects or policy tags are listed for this bill.

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

No summary is currently available for this bill.

## Actions Timeline

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